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CASH CHEQUES

Owing to the present abnormal scarcity of copper coinage in Shanghai, cheques bearing amounts in odd cents can only be paid to the nearest ten cents below the amount drawn.

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13th Drawing

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 14, 1939, the thirteenth semi-annual Drawing was effected in accordance with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, Shanghai.

The Bonds so drawn, amounting nominally to $60,000 local currency, end with the terminal number "33" and will become due for redemption at par on June 15, 1939 at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest thereon will cease on the Bonds becoming payable.

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NOTICE

I, the undersigned, Zao Lien Kung (鄒蓮貢) beg to inform the public that I have engaged the offices of Messrs. Franklin & Harrington at 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road and Me Paul Premet at 160 Avenue Edward VII, as my legal advisers to protect my rights and interests at all times and that all legal matters concerning myself will be referred to them.

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To-day's Events

JUNE

15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Dr. J. H. Ingram killed by robbers near Peking (1934)
15 First British Ambassador to China presented credentials (1935)

Coming Events

JUNE

16 4th Co. Girl Guides: 'Make Believe,' Union Church Hall, 5.30
16 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Show and Dance, Polish Women's Association, A.W.C., 9
17 4th Co. Girl Guides, 'Make Believe,' Union Church Hall, 3.30
17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

JULY

1 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Dominion Day celebration
1 14th (Union Church) Troop Social Dance, B.F.R.C. Hall, 8.30-1 a.m.
4 B.U.S.L.C. garden p'ty., 425 Haig, 5.15

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NOTICE

I, the undersigned, purchased on June 10, 1939, the establishment under the name of Excelsior Barber Shop, located at 238 Bubbling Well Road, as a going concern with all machinery and fittings, and I hereby inform the general public or persons interested that I am not responsible for any debts contracted by Mr. H. Wong, the former proprietor of Excelsior Barber Shop.

JOSEPH WZIONTEK,
c/o Record Beauty Parlour,
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-8595

NOTICE

I, H. Wong, the proprietor of Excelsior Barber Shop, located at 238 Bubbling Well Road, have, from June 10, 1939, sold the above establishment with all machinery and fittings to Mr. J. Wziontek, of Shanghai, and I hereby inform those persons interested to forward all claims to me not later than June 28, 1939, for settlement.

H. WONG.
-8596

NOTICE

THE SHIPPING PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. E. KERMODE has resigned his position as Secretary to the Moller Associated Companies, and Mr. N. N. MALINOVSKY has resigned his position as Head of the Chartering Department of Moller Line, Limited.

Effective as from June 15, 1939, Mr. E. KERMODE and Mr. N. N. MALINOVSKY have been appointed Manager and Assistant Manager respectively of the CHINA HELLENIC LINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that, as from June 15, 1939, Mr. E. KERMODE has joined our Board of Directors and has been appointed Manager of the Company, and are further pleased to announce that Mr. N. N. MALINOVSKY has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Company.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 25 to June 29, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. P. MARSOFF,
Secretary.
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.
13459

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Shanghai, June 15, 1939. 13453

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Owing to the acute scarcity of copper coins and five cent nickel coins, and the consequent difficulty in providing small change, the above Companies earnestly request all passengers to tender the exact amount in payment of fares.

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J. D. SHOTTER,
Manager and Chief Engineer,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LTD.
June 12, 1939.
13423

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1933 ISSUE
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. R. SMITH & COMPANY, LIMITED
General Managers.
Shanghai, June 13, 1939. 13436

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Local Weddings

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EWO BREWERY CO.
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.
13473

NOTICE

The price of U.B. Bottled beer is increased by $2 per case and Draught beer by 6 cents per litre as from June 15, 1939. As from the same date allowance will be made for empty U.B. bottles returned in good condition at

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Rising Prices:
The Authorities Reproached

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—PUBLICITY's letter in your columns this morning is timely and accurate. What he says is absolutely true, but what can we do about it? Everybody knows that certain lucky employees are getting their pay in gold, whereas local people are either getting nothing, or a mere 10, 15 or 20 per cent. Increase in cost of living is about 65 per cent, thanks to all the profiteers we have around us.

I suppose rents are going up in spite of the fact that summer is on us and landlords have no coal bills to pay. Maybe the Council can do something about everything, but it is a foregone conclusion that they will not, except sanction every surcharge presented to them by utility concerns.

I priced some goods at local stores yesterday and in one well-known pharmacy everything has been raised 50 per cent. Pay or go without. That must be the slogan of every local shop today.

From the discrimination shown by most firms between local employees and home staff by according the former a small allowance and the latter salaries on a gold basis, one would think that only the home staff are paying the increases and surcharges. Probably they think that local employees know the art of cheap living. We are facing a brick wall and the authorities do nothing because they do not care. They are not suffering, so why should they worry about the less lucky ones who are!

TIRED JANE.

Shanghai, June 14.

Cheaper Than in England

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One can feel nothing but sympathy for the family on a fixed income in local currency during the present period when this currency has reached such a low value in terms of imported goods. He finds himself surrounded by increasing prices on many of the articles that he has considered necessities.

Butter is the produce usually singled out to exemplify the prices on all imported foods, as the price of butter is more easily remembered than that of most articles. Butter is actually sold in Shanghai on a lower price level than in Great Britain or the United States, if the import duty is considered. The following analysis will make this clear:—

	per lb.
Cash Retail Price of Better	$3.00
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	$2.30

At the present exchange rate of 6½d; Shanghai is paying 1/3d. per lb. for butter, or at 12⅝, the price in American currency is U.S.$0.29 per lb. The prices are a conclusive indication that butter is being sold on a very close margin in Shanghai. A further factor is the keen competition existing in Shanghai and the open market existing in Australia and New Zealand. Attractive profits would have made the business attractive to Shanghai's many general importers.

Even the knowledge that the butter price is not too high does not help the man with limited means very much. But it may be suggested that unusual times require unusual treatment. Margarine of excellent quality is available in Shanghai at very low prices, and it has been taken advantage of by many Shanghai people. For example, Palm Brand which contains butter and which also contains 10,000 units of Vitamin A, and 3,150 units of Vitamin D, is sold at $1.05 per lb. In food value this compares favourably with the finest creamery butter.

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Shanghai, June 14.

Foreign Consumers' League

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The general outcry against food profiteers is futile unless something is done to remedy the situation by the victims themselves.

I have been waiting for someone among the host of able and widely-experienced foreigners in this community to come forward with a suggestion or a plan that might lead the way toward enabling the foreign community to ease the strain on our pocket-books for the necessities of life—a strain artificially intensified by the grasping profiteers against whom so much has been said and written lately, but about which nothing practical to be done has been suggested.

It has been a score of years since I have had any active concern with the subject, but I hazard to suggest that if any solution can be found to the problem raised by the mounting cost of living, a partial solution, at least, may be found in the organization and efficient operation of a "Foreign Consumer's League."

The banding of a few thousand foreign consumers into a league to buy their own needs in the wholesale market is the only answer to the retail profiteers. Is there any objection or special local circumstance to prevent the creation of such an organization? I have not been a Shanghailander long enough to answer this question.

Therefore, I take the liberty now of merely throwing out for general discussion the suggestion for a "Foreign Consummers' League." If the interest is sufficiently general, and no one comes forward with a concrete plan of procedure, I shall make bold to submit one.

E. K. M.

Shanghai, June 14.

Racketeering:
The Key Money Scandal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At various times we have read in the papers of the racketeering in the United States, but I doubt if there has ever been a racket to equal what is being done now in Shanghai in regard to having to pay "key" money, or purchase furniture (virtually another form of "key" money) when one endeavours to rent a house or an apartment. I am one of the unfortunates who has just returned from home leave, and in my "vain" search for a small apartment I have been asked prices ranging from $1,200 to $3,500 for a few sticks of furniture in one and two-roomed apartment.

Last Sunday I answered one of the advertisements in your paper and called at apartment 53 Yue Tuck Apartments on Tifeng Road; this was a studio apartment which was advertised as "furniture and fixtures for sale": the furniture consisted of an old carpet, faded yellow chair, old smoker's stand, secondhand electric fan and a kitchen table: the fixtures were 3 electric light cords (without shades); and I was asked the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500). It was the most glaring form of racketeering that I have ever come across.

Of course we all know the old adage "make hay while the sun shines," but, frankly, if Shanghai is to be able to retain her reputable citizens it is time that the rental agents and owners of houses and apartments get together and refuse to allow their tenants to indulge in this sort of business; and I also believe the police might be able to take a hand in this. One Russian last Saturday wanted to be paid in U. S. currency for absolute trash. I wonder how many other unfortunate apartment seekers have fared as I have? It would be interesting to know.

DISTRACTED.

Shanghai, June 14.

Stamps as Currency:
How About Counterfeits?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Luck—the official "bad luck" song was sung again by most Shanghailanders recently. It is the same tune that was heard when the silver coin was taken away. Now we still have bank-notes. We spent several hours the other day watching operations of a bank regarding copper coins.

As we waited, my friend said to me, "I will bet my shirt that before long at least one person will come in here and ask for stamps. Illiterate people seem to have the idea that banks and post offices are the same thing. They may even want the banks to weigh and mail packages after the stamp currency made its appearance on buses, trams, in stores and restaurants, etc." We figured that that was probably an exaggeration, and waited. Soon three people asked tellers questions about mail and stamps.

Banks seldom issue post office stamps as money, they have their own paper notes, and while we were watching, a woman speaking broken English came in with a cheque for $1.30. It bore the name of some depositor, but the signature was a fake. The man refused to honour it, and the woman went away muttering vague vengeance. Incidentally, detecting counterfeit stamps must be beyond the average teller's capabilities.

We all know that genuine bank-notes are made in two pieces, which are joined together as they are printed. Counterfeits are all in one piece, printed on both sides. Now that the post office stamps are coming into favour, is there any way to check possible "bad luck" stamps?

TUESDAY-OFF.

Shanghai, June 14.

Japanese Criticism:
The Latest Paradox

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Japanese severely criticized the British Government for putting up part of the capital required for the stabilization of the Chinese Dollar at around eightpence.

They are now being simiiarly condemned for withdrawing this support!! Why?

ASK ME ANOTHER.

Shanghai, June 14.

***Park Visitor:—Your communication cannot be printed in this column unless authenticated by your name and address.—ED.

"The China Journal"

An article by Mr. H. Crozier Faulder on "The Temples of Shanghai" well illustrated, is a feature of this month's "China Journal." Another article of interest is "A Trip to Wake Island" by Lady Hay Drummond-Hay.

No women, no cats, no dogs. Forty-three men, thousands of rats, hermit crabs and myriads of birds on a coral island one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide, more than thirteen hundred miles from the nearest land. No soil, no water save rain preserved in underground cisterns. Supplies brought by ship twice a year. The only means of arrival and departure by air. But who would want to leave? This is Wake Island, an unspoiled little paradise....

Lady Drummond-Hay left Guam for Wake Island in the Philippine Clipper because she had planned to stay a week there—"A week which extended to two weeks, even then I was reluctant to depart." Certainly it sounds delightful. Mr. Hubert Freyn continues his "Prelude to War," and Mr. Harry Glathe his "Origin and Development of Chinese Money," profusely illustrated. Other travel articles are "Annam" by Mr. W. E. Fisher, and "A Trip through French Indo-China" by Miss Nancy Gregory, with pleasing photographs. The "Aims and Work of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" is dealt with by Mr. P. Macgregor, and there is a short article on air travel in China, photographs of the R.A.S. Museum and some of its exhibits, while Mr. E. Kann's "The History of Minting in China" is continued.

Our Queer Economies

Fresh Air Camp Needs Clothing, Funds

Over 500 Jewish Refugee Children to Have Holiday

Not more than $10 is required to assure a child a two-week holiday in the Hungjao Road Fresh Air Camp for European Refugee children, according to an appeal which is now being made by the committee in charge of this scheme which is to assure relief to the 547 children between the ages of 6 and 15 who are now being accommodated in small hot and sticky rooms in Hongkew and to whom a holiday in the open, no matter how short it may be, will be very beneficial.

The committee consisting of Mr. R. J. E. Price, Mr. V. J. B. Holland, Captain J. D. E. Shotter, Mrs. J. S. Barr; Mrs. F. W. Crowther, Mr. N. S. Jacobs, Mrs. E. Kann, Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, Mr. G. Fryer, Mr. W. J. Silvey, Mrs. J. G. F. Shotter and Mr. S. M. Perry, has made arrangements so that the premises of the Chinese school for the Blind will be put at the disposal of the children during the months of July and August whilst the Shanghai Jewish Youth Association has shown its willingness to co-operate to the fullest extent by placing at the diposal of the committee, enough crockery, cooking utensils and cutlery to serve 100 persons. It would be a great help if additional premises in Hungjao could be found for the smaller children who need additional care and for those who due to their poor physique cannot take part in regular camp activities.

Whilst funds toward the camp expenses may be sent to Mr. S. M. Perry, 214 Sassoon House, sun hats, summer clothes and cotton material to make overalls will be gratefully received by the secretary, Mrs. J. G. F. Shotter, 530 Hamilton House, The British Women's Association or the International Branch of the International Y.M.C.A. and all such donations should be marked "Jewish Refugees."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 15, 1869

About 150 bales of old and new silk were settled for the French Mail, a large proportion of which were on Chinese account; consequently the market cannot yet be considered to have fairly opened. Prices in the interior are reported to have declined about Tls. 10 to 20 per picul, but it is expected the improved telegraphic advices to hand yesterday will have the effect of making prices firmer. No chops are yet said to have been settled on this market, and the Chinese speak of Tls. 540 to 560 as the opening rates for Classic Thirds Tastlees. About 500 bales of new silk are in stock.

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Presentations Made To Supt. Barry

Popular Chief of Central Station Guests at Party

All members of the Shanghai Municipal Police attached to Central Station were hosts Tuesday evening to Superintendent J. Barry, who relinquishes his post as officer in charge of Central Station today, having been transferred to "C" Division as Divisional Detective Officer after his promotion to his present rank a few days ago.

On behalf of the foreign station staff, Inspector W. Duncan presented the officer with a silver cigarette box and cigarette case suitably inscribed, whilst a small silver ash-tray was also among the gifts. Inspector Duncan expressed the foreign staff's regret at the departure of their chief and wished him every succes in his new position.

In reply, Supt. Barry said that it was not the man himself but the men under him, who were responsible for a promotion and it was therefore his duty to thank all ranks who had acted under his command whilst he had been in charge of Central Station, for the co-operation and goodwill which they had extended to him.

The Chinese detective staff presented Supt. Barry with a beautiful whiskey decanter and two bottles of whiskey, and on behalf of his collegues, Detective-Inspector Van Tuhfoo, wished the officer the best of luck for the future.

Messrs. Altkin, Trifonoff, Cooper, Albon and Bloor then rendered a few musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental and it was well after dinner time when the large gathering reluctantly broke up.

Trade Agreements

Italy, Germany Invited By Mr. Cordell Hull

Washington, June 13.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a formal statement issued here today, invited Germany and Italy to join his trade agreements programme.

"Our hope and standing invitation," he declared," is that in the coming years the programme may be joined by all."

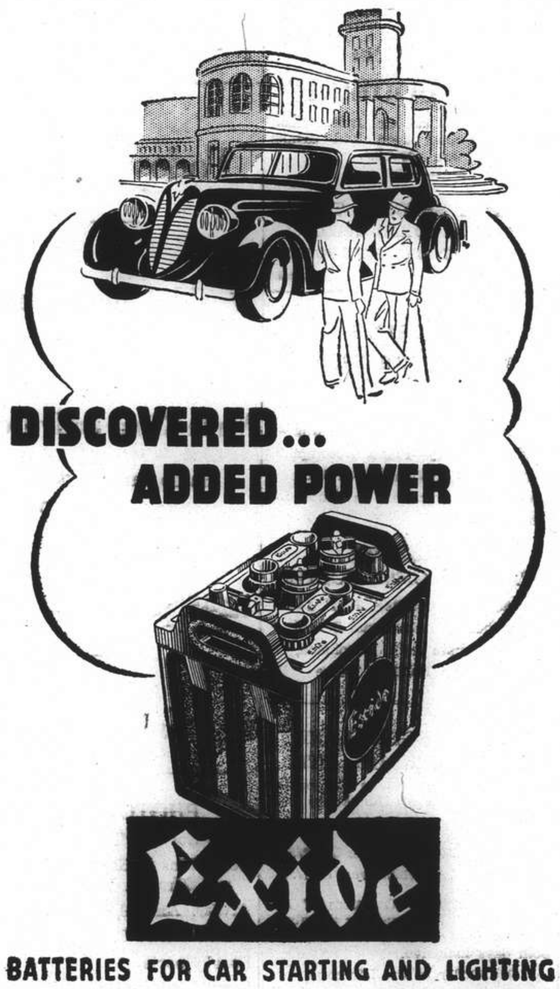
"If two larger nations," he added, "enter into a discriminatory arrangement to divide their spheres of influence, other nations inevitably will take defensive economic measures, and, instead of establishing peace, economic rehabilitation and progress, the result is bound to be a general collapse.

"Small nations which enter such arrangements with a large nation become increasingly dependent on the large nation for economic existence, and inevitably become political vassals of the large nation."—Reuter.

Shanghai-Bound Austrian Refugees Stopped

Bucharest, June 13.

The Greek steamer, Agio Nicholas, with 552 Jewish refugees aboard, was stopped by the police at the Black Sea port of Balcik, as it was about to sail for Palestine today. The refugees include 150 Austrian intellectuals, with passports visaed for Shanghai, who have been waiting months to make the trip. The plight of 1,300 other Jews, crowded aboard three river steamers near Nulina, is also attracting attention here.—Reuter.



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Many Suspects Arrested

Search for Armed Robbers In Pootoo Road District

In an attempt to round up armed robber suspects, seven parties composed of uniformed and plain-clothes members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, attached to Pootoo Road Station, arrested a total of 86 Chinese between 9 and 11 p.m. last night and at the time of going to press, the men were still being questioned with a view to ascertaining whether or not they have been connected with any of the armed robberies perpetrated in this district in recent weeks.

Surrounding a large block of houses, the police parties under Inspector J. M. Watson, quietly waited in dark alleyways and searched and questioned the various pedestrians who passed there. If they were found suspicious, they were immediately sent to the station.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10.00-12.00	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1.00 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "From Screen to Radio," broadcast version of musical film
8.15 "Music in the Air," Sir. W. Davies
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.05 Ascot Gold Cup, commentary
10.20 "Lucky Dip," variety
11.15 "The Thin Red Line," play
12.00 News

GENERAL Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish Government, will visit Rome at the end of September, the Stefani agency reports, basing the information on authoritative sources in Burgos.

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In Rear Salesroom—Now On View
To-morrow, Friday, June 16, 1939, at 9.30 a.m.
Household Furniture, Clothing and Sundries

In Main Salesroom—On View Friday
On Saturday, June 17, 1939, at 9.30 a.m.

Persian hall carpets, upholstered double spring couches and arm chairs, day beds, sofas, gentlemen's bicycles, typewriters, cabin trunk, "Jewel" portable radio 110 volts, golf sticks, organ, ceiling and table fans, violin, bathroom scale, tennis rackets, gramophones and records, iron safes, pictures, mirrors, books, magazines, Russian and English dictionaries, bookcases, steel filing cabinets, roll and flat top desks, desk chairs, low tables, lamps, teapoys, modern style dining room and bedroom furniture, sideboards, cellarettes, dining tables, dining chairs, silver ware cabinets, cutlery, library table, wardrobes, dressing tables, chests of drawers, night tables, centre tables, chairs, stools, smoking tables, iron and wooden single and double bedsteads, mattresses, baby's cots, wooden counters, counter showcases, ice chests, heating stoves, fire grates, cupboards, etc., also

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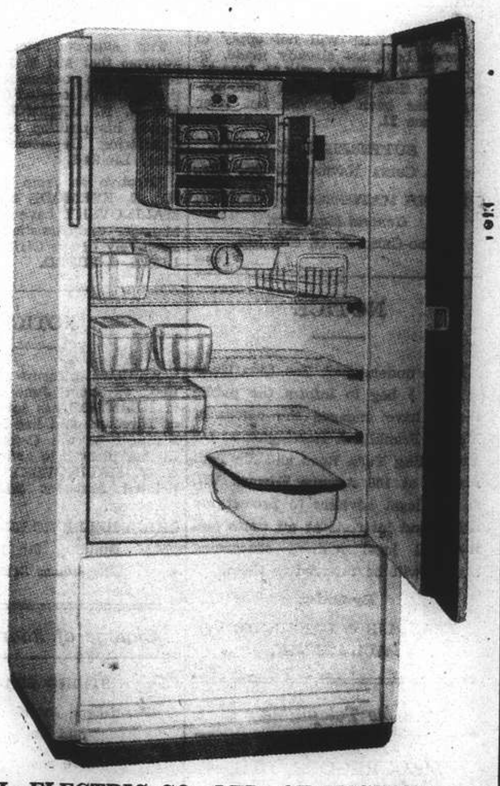

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CATHAY.—"The Great Man Votes."—Alternate in this story of a man who Comedy, drama, stark realism swiftly has to justify the esteem in which his children hold him by proving he's as great as they think he is. With John Barrymore, Peter Holden, Virginia Weidler, Donald MacBride and Katharine Alexander. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"Prison Without Bars."—Grimly realistic tale of a French reformatory for girls that is lightened by an altogether charming romance which introduces to the Shanghai public an entrancing new star. With Corinne Luchaire, Edna Best, Barry K. Barnes, Mary Morris Lorraine Clewes and Sally Wisher. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"The Great Waltz."—Superb presentation of the warmly human and dramatic life story of Johann Strauss and of the two noble women whose fate was bound up with his glorious melodies. With Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill and Curt Bois. Return engagement.

CAPITOL.—"Love is News."—A gay tale of a young, pampered heiress and a stubborn reporter. With Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche.

RIALTO.—"The Gladiator."—A side-splitting tale of a college wallflower who becomes a super-man for a few days. With Joe E. Brown.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Up The River."—A hilarious comedy of the Big House. With Preston Foster, Slim Summerville, Tony Martin, Arthur Treacher and Phyllis Brooks.

PARIS.—"Bulldog Drummond in Africa."—This time Bulldog Drummond goes to Africa in search of a desperate killer. With John Howard, and Heather Angel.

UPTOWN.—"Fit for a King."—Joe E. Brown, Helen Mack. Old King Joe is a merry old crow....in a fitful romance that will give fits to the whole family.

ASTOR.—"The Country Bride."—The Soviet biggest musical comedy with English sub-titles. The Lenin gold medal prize winner. A love story of the Soviet collective farmers, packed with glorious songs.

Films Coming

"Stablemates."—Dramatic unfolding of the friendship that exists between a stableboy with ambitions and a down-and-out "vet" at loggerhead with the law, and of the means by which the one redeems himself and the other makes good on the turf. With Wallace Beery, Mickey Rooney, Arthul Hohl, Margaret Hamilton and Minor Watson. On Saturday at the **NANKING.**

"Dark Victory."—The story of a beautiful and headstrong young heiress who suddenly learns that she has but six months to live, and of her fight to extract a lifetime of happiness out of the brief span of existence Fate has alloted her. With Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Cora Witherspoon, and Ronald Reagan. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Love Affair."—The poignant romance of an international Casanova and a luxury-loving lady who try to beat love at its own game and run into a situation that adds a tear to a show that is mostly laughter. With Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, Maria Ouspenskaya, Lee Bowman, Astrid Allwyn and Maurice Moscovich. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Women in the Wind."—Swift, suspenseful story of the thrills and spills that abound when women take to flying with Kay as an aviatrix who enters the Air Derby to get the funds to put an injured brother into hospital for an operation. With Kay Francis, William Gargan, Victor Jory, Maxie Rosenbloom, Eddie Foy, jun., and Shella Bromley. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Sixty Glorious years."—A great historic pageant in technicolour with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast includes Anton Walbrook, C. Aubry Smith and Walter Rilla. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Broadway Musketeers."—Pathos comedy and spine-tingling melodrama are blended in this tale of three Broadway beauties whose motto, "All for one and one for all," lands them finally on Easy Street, With Margaret Lindsay, Ann Sheridan, Marie Wilson, John Litel and little Janet Chapman. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor, Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Give Me a Sailor."—When the gals go overboard for the Navy, it may not be news; but it is liable to lead to most hilarious complications, as this star-studded fun-fest plainly proves. With Martha Raye, Bob Hope, Betty Grable, Jack Whiting, J. C. Nugent and Clarence Kolb. Booked for the **METROPOL.**

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestia, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet and Astor Trio.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Ballin.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow—Nick and Nora. Three Largos.

FARRENS. — Lantzoff and Svetlanova. and Kulpa Sisters. Kahn's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Winner, Mike and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Jesse James"

A picture with four stars—Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott—done in technicolour. Others include, at the Grand today, Henry Hull, Brian Donlevy and John Carradine.

"Stablemates"

Contrasted soon at the Nanking Theatre will be the loveable rascal, Wallace Beery, and the youthful genius, Mickey Rooney, in a tale of the track—also Arthur Hohl and Margaret Hamilton.

"The Great Man Votes"

John Barrymore has the leading role at the Cathay Theatre today—he, a failure, tries to justify his children's esteem. Among the players are Peter Holden, Virginia Weidler and Donald MacBride.

Prison Without Bars"

The latest French star, and she is a real actress, Corinne Luchaire, opened at the Metropol yesterday in her first Shanghai appearance. Associated players include Edna Best and Barry K. Barnes.

Decline in Moral Values

Leading Men Demand Sympathetic Roles and Cine-Goers Refuse to be Shocked by Stock Devices

THESE are perplexing days for producers. Leading men are increasing rather than diminishing their demands for sympathetic roles, while the more forthright of the lady stars are requesting disagreeable characterizations in which they can really act, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." The customers are displaying an alarming apathy toward sin, and refuse to be shocked by devices that once were standard and unfailing.

And the Production Code Authority, the name for the Hays office, while regarding all evil with reproving eye, is viewing the industry's quandary with understanding and is permitting a man to discard his mate and find a new alliance without any of the "compensating moral value" tommyrot. At least, all this is the view and interpretation of George Haight, who is producing "Memory of Love" for RKO with Carole Lombard, Kay Francis and Cary Grant.

One year ago RKO purchased the Bessie Breuer novel in the full knowledge that it could not reach the screen in its published form. But there was the framework of a strong story in the tale and they knew it could be developed. First, Dudley Nichols and Hagar Wilde were assigned to the script and their result ran afoul of the leading men, who felt that because the character was a weakling their omnipotence would be questioned.

None would consider it until there was a change for the better.

In that version, the Grant character left his wife, found a new interest and then returned to his spouse. But the Hays office didn't like the fellow's attitude, and the customary memoranda were exchange. Richard Sherman then took over and his script gave the male star the sympathy he craved, and Grant was signed. He had the man desert his mate and not go back, but because everybody was more wholesome about the thing, that was approved by the Hays lads.

Mr. Haight had hoped that "Memory of Love" might revive the torrid cycle of some eight years ago when Norma Shearer filmed "A Free Soul" and "Strangers May Kiss." In this he was disappointed. On analyzing Miss Shearer's successes, he discovered that the ingredients that shocked the patrons in that era leave them cold today. A young woman with a cocktail in her hand is not considered sinful any more.

Confusion Over "Oomph Girl"

One of the more arresting phases of the production, in the studio's eyes, is the docility of Miss Francis, who is appearing in a secondary role. Miss Francis has long been one of the screen's most highly-paid and demanding stars and one who took her rank seriously. She has preferred sympathetic roles. In this she is the heavy, for there can be no blacker villainess than a woman who understands her husband. She likes the role, which is the meatiest and most solid she has had in a long time.

The Paramount press department is covered with confusion and embarrassment, according to reports from the studio, over the results of its clash with Warners over the title of "Oomph Girl." According to this information, the lads were quite intrigued by the success of their rival's campaign in behalf of Ann Sheridan, and in looking through their photo files found a picture of Yvonne Duval, one of their stock players.

The publicity men were fascinated by the likeness of the young woman to Miss Sheridan, and the other morning the local papers carried studies of both girls together with a story that Miss Duval was going to sue Warners and Miss Sheridan over the title. So productive of space was the idea that Paramount decided to carry on, and they sent for Miss Duval. To their abject humiliation they discovered that her contract had been dropped several months previously and that she is now working under her own name of Joan Castle for a Broadcasting network.

Seeking to inject a new note into what otherwise might be a routine murder mystery, Edmund Grainger of Universal is departing from formula in "The House of Fear" by fastening the crime on the film's comedians during the last few feet. Grainger knows this is daring because of an experience during the shooting of "All Quiet on the Western Front," which was produced some years ago when he first arrived on the lot.

Although Zasu Pitts had attained a reputation as a comedienne, she was known professionally as a fine actress and was cast in the role of the dying mother in the film. Miss Pitt's performance justified the studio's optimism, but when the picture was previewed, with each dying gasp, the audience laughed fit to kill. Believing that such a reaction could not be universal, the epic was taken to other theatres, but the result was always the same.

It was necessary for the studio to retake the portion of the film in which Miss Pitts appeared with another actress in the part. For some time the technique of solving a murder by dragging out an obscure figure in the story at the end of the picture has annoyed Grainger. He believes that the device will work in "The House of Fear" because audiences seem willing to accept anything in their murder mysteries. "All Quiet" was an epic and that was different.

Director's Inferiority Complex

George Seitz says he was developing an inferiority complex through his continual direction of Mickey Rooney in the Hardly Family, and so Metro has called in the United States Marines. Mickey appeared to be getting in the habit of living his Andy Hardy character on screen and off, and when told what to do by the mild-mannered Seitz, he would say, "Yes, I know, George, but let's do it my way."

This display of camaraderie increased through each of the five films Seitz made with the young man, and so on the sixth, "The Hardys Get Spring Fever," an appeal for intervention was made to Maj. W. S. Van Dyke, U.S.M.C.R., and the marines now appear to have the situation well in hand. At least, Mickey addresses his director as Mr. Van Dyke and does what he is told.

The judge's family has departed somewhat from its initial policy of depicting life in a typical American home and is now concerned with more theatrical goings-on. In fact, in "The Hardys Ride High," melodrama took such a firm hold on the proceedings that members of the preview audience shouted advice to the characters on the screen, and Joan Crawford, who generally has her emotions well in control, cried out at one point, "Oh, Judge, don't burn them papers!"

"The Hardys" Again

In "The Hardys Get Spring Fever" the 10-20-and-30 influence is felt again, for the judge lures the townspeople into investing in some mining property that proves to be valueless, but in the last reel a plot twist saves the widows and orphans. The only trace of gender is discernible in Andy's crush on his youthful high school teacher; he is disillusioned about women because he discovers that she loves another.

Metro has developed a series of sets which the Hardy family uses. On the back lot there is the business district of Carvel and a residential street on which the Hardy and the adjoining Benedict homes figure prominently. The interiors of the two homes are folded up and stored between pictures, as is the judge's courtroom, which figures in all the films. In the current epic, the Carvel high school will be introduced as well as Carvel Park. This latter has been known as Cohn Park, honoring Joe Cohn, the executive who constructed it as a permanent set to obviate frequent trips to the Busch gardens in Pasadena. The Hardy pictures are among the studio's biggest money-makers, with each one costing approximately $350,000. A twenty-four-day shooting schedule was assigned "Spring Fever," but under the relentless drive of the marines, it is expected that Van Dkye will bring it in six to nine days early.

"The Great Waltz"

At the Nanking today and tomorrow are Ferdnand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Luise Rainer and Lionel Atwill.

At the Pelican

Having been opened less than one week, the Pelican, situated in the Cathay Hotel building, continues to attract diners and dancers, all of whom appreciate the personal service of Arthur Gottlieb, genial manager. Done by Freddie Schiff, the decorative scheme leaves nothing to be desired. Geza and Gino, singing pianists, croon over the microphone at times, allowing Schlittner, violinist, to carry the melody. Bocharoff, as well as tending the drums, acts as master of ceremonies. Raya Bershadskaya contributes vocal solos.

Redecorated Premises At Del Monte

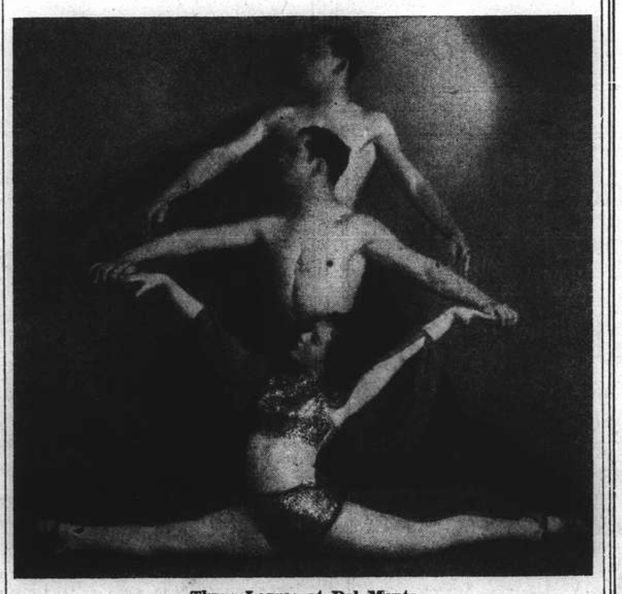
Preparations have been made by the management of the Del Monte for the formal opening of their redecorated ballroom tonight. Invitations have been sent out and an over-crowded ballroom is anticipated. Secrecy shrouds the programme and just what will transpire has not been made public, but a most successful and enjoyable evening is assured. The large staff of entertainers have prepared new divertissements and there will be a complete change of programme, although it is possible that Nick and Nora will be called upon to repeat one of their hits of last week. They will do three turns, the Three Largos two, Lilian Babe several and the floorshow will consist of at least ten items. Some excellent prizes on the Keno wheel are to be presented to guests.

Mary Pickford Again

The figure who stands side by side with Chaplin as one of the "immortals" of the film world is Mary Pickford. Twenty years ago she was without rival "the world's sweetheart." As a young woman she could impersonate childhood with an energy and conviction which was well-nigh miraculous. Then, at least ten years later than falls to the lot of other women, Mary Pickford grew up. Even she could not do the child any longer. In her thirties she was compelled to negotiate the screen problem of womanhood.

She made "Kiki," "Secrets" and a few other pictures but did not succeed in them although they were far from being the failures which some of the critics protested. But evidently she was discouraged. There were the usual rumours of her return, but for a number of years she was contented to devote herself to the business side of film making for which she had an unquestionable aptitude."

With Jesse Lasky she formed a film producing company independently of United Artists, of which she is and always has been a director. After making three pictures with no inconsiderable success the new company went out of action. Now there is a fresh rumour of Mary Pickford's return to the screen in an impersonation of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science Church. As is generally known, Mary Pickford has recently turned her earnest attention to the question of fundamental religion, and it is not surprising that she should be inclined to deal with the subject on the screen in the hope of moving the general public to an interest which she herself has at heart.



Three Largos at Del Monte

Presenting an entire change of programme tonight at the Del Monte are the Three Largos, acrobatic adagio artistes.

French Club Dance

The epening of the French Club Roof Garden last Saturday proved a great success and attracted a large crowd. Everyone was unanimous in their comments regarding the floor show. Franciska continued to please, while the Negro artistes, Virgihia and Dick Dixie, brought down the house with their song and dance numbers.

For Saturday's dinner dance, the following programme has been selected:—

"Devil Dance" .....Valia Lincoln
"Tartar Dance" .....Jannett and Jack
"Telepahtic Experiments" Fritz Schnitzer
"Jezebel" .....Jannett and Jack
"Telepathic Experiments" Fritz Schnitzer

The roof garden with its new dance floor will prove a blessing during the summer season, and the entertainment committee can only reiterate that reservations in advance will be appreciated. It is understood, that in the case of inclement weather, the dance will be held in the ballroom.

The Kulpa Sisters

Appearing with favour nightly at Farrens are the Kulpa Sisters, descendants of an old and popular circus family who, with their brilliant costumes, well-timed routines and stage personalities are among the hits of the town. They do singles, doubles and trios, ranging from the old Caucasian to the modern Hawaiian.

Headlining the bill are Lantzoff and Svetlanova, in character dances. Done to a fast tempo, their whirling gyrations leave nothing to be desired. As a matter of fact having returned from a long southern tour, it is understood that agents are trying to book them for another tour.

Meanwhile Alex Kahn, new director of the orchestra, which has been supplemented by the addition of several new members, increases his popularity with each appearance.

New U.S. Music

New music just arrived from the United States has been obtained by Bob, leader of the band at the Gaiety Night Club, and has been set to special arrangements, the result being some highly-pleasing novelty numbers with all members of the band playing important roles. The Gaiety, in addition to good music and solid comfort, specializes in tasty food, short orders and other dishes being served at all hours and prepared by an expert foreign chef. The establishment is a spot for large and small private parties, to which Serge Guy, proprietor, gives personal attention. Patrons are served by well-trained foreign waiters.

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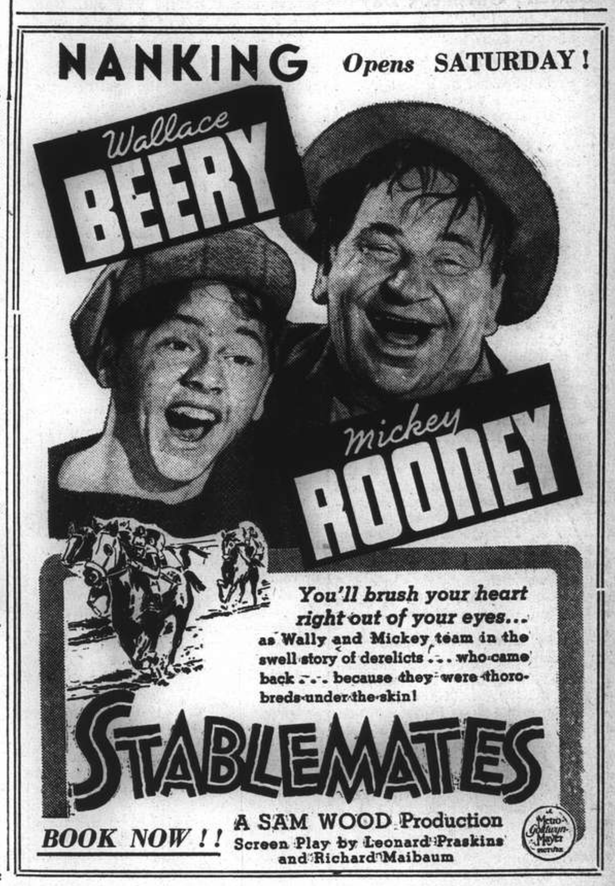

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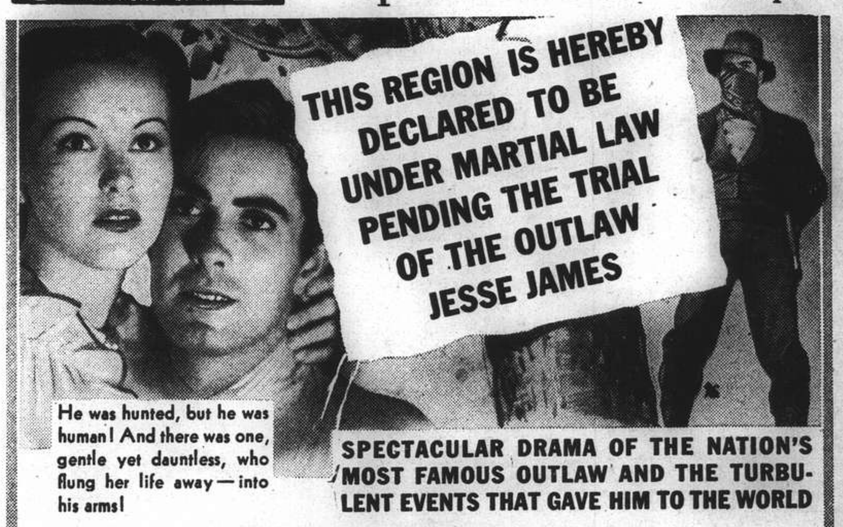

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Umpire's Decision Protested

Question of Legality of Runs Scored With Batter Declared Out; Amateurs Win by 15-6

UNDER a protest against a decision made by Plate Umpire Childress the Headquarter Troops bowed in defeat to the Amateurs on the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon in a City Baseball League game which resulted in the civilians emerging on top of a heavy score by 15 runs to 6.

When the Amateurs had overtaken the Headquarter Troops by the odd run in seven in the sixth frame and with both Lamneck and Riley on the bases, Honeycutt bunted toward the pitcher's box. Wells, the moundsman, picked the ball up and threw wildly to first, thereby sending both runners home. Childress declared that Honeycutt had stepped out of the batter's box while he bunted and therefore was out. The two runs made by Lamneck and Riley, however, counted.

Immediately, the "Orphans" argued that the two runs should not have been scored since the batter was ruled out and that play should automatically be stopped because of the batter's infringement. The umpire, however, stuck to his decision and the result was that the Headquarters team kept on playing under protest.

The case will now be discussed by the Committee. In case the "Orphans" win the decision, the game will have to be replayed.

Harold Brown opened the score for the Amateurs. He singled off Grey, stole second and reached the hot corner when Ward grounded out to second. An error by Third Baseman Hyman in muffing a grounder by Krause enabled Brown to cross the pan for the opening run.

Honeycutt Makes Poor Start

Honeycutt started off shakily on the mound for the civilians. He drew two passes in succession after one down. Then a miscue by Shortstop Schoberg on Wells' ground shot put Bitts, the first one to get a free ticket across the plate to tie the score up.

Honeycutt was still in poor shape. In the third inning he allowed Wells to hit the ball over left field for a four bagger, in addition to drive a runner home.

Sonnenberg also homered in the fifth frame by a long shot onto the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens. But in the following inning, the "Orphans" collapsed to pieces. Ward hit away. Centre-fielder Shibley muffed Krause's liner to put Ward on third. Bernard rapped out a hard drive through the pitcher's box and the shot chased both runners in Fielden tripled to tie the score.

Grey was yanked and Wells took over the mound duty. The comer failed to settle down, giving Lamneck a hit to score Fielden and then making a wild throw to second on Riley's grounder. Honeycutt came to bat, which led to the "Leathernecks" refuting the umpire's decision and finishing the contest under protest.

Amateurs

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Schoberg, ss., lf.	5	1	0	0	0	1
Brown, rf.	5	2	3	1	0	1
Ward, 2b.	6	2	2	2	2	0
Krause, 3b.	6	1	1	2	2	0
Bernard, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Fielden, 1b.	6	3	3	11	0	0
Lawler, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lamneck, ss.	4	2	2	1	4	0
Riley, c.	5	2	1	8	2	1
Honeycutt, p.	5	0	0	0	2	2
	47	15	13	26	13	5

Headquarters

Hyman, 3b.	5	0	1	0	2	3
Bitts, ss.	3	1	0	2	3	0
Kelly, 2b.	2	1	0	2	4	0
Sonnenberg, c.	5	1	1	3	0	1
Wels, rf., p.	5	1	3	3	0	3
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, 1b.	2	0	0	14	0	1
Baham, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shibley, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	2
Murphy, ph.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chaney, lf.	4	1	1	2	3	1
Grey, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rozier, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mellon, pr.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	6	7	27	11	10

Score by Innings:—

Amateurs	1 0 0 0 0 8 4 2 0	—15
Headquarters	1 0 2 0 1 0 0 2 0	— 6

Earned runs—by Amateurs 6, Headquarters 3. Stolen bases—by Brown 2, Krause 1, Bitts 2, Wells 1, Miller 1, Burch 1. Two base hits—by Hyman 1, Ward 1. Three base hits—by Fielden 2. Home runs—by Wells 1, Sonnenberg 1. Runs batted in—by Brown 1, Ward 2, Bernard 4, Lawler 1, Lamneck 1, Riley 1, Sonnenberg 1, Wells 2. First on balls—by Honeycutt 6. Struck out—by Wells 1, Honeycutt 7. Left on bases—by Amateurs 10, Headquarters 7. Wild pitches—by Honeycutt 1. Passed balls by Sonnenberg 1, Riley 1. Hit by pitcher—Burch by Honeycutt, Schobery by Wells, Brown by Wells.

Umpires—Childress (plate), Morang and Cushman (bases).

Time of game.—2 hours.

Royal Procession Missed at Ascot

Crowd Disappointed When His Majesty's Filly is Beaten; Outsider's Day

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ascot, June 13.

The weather was dull and cool when racing opened here today. The Royal procession was greatly missed, but the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Princess Royal made the meeting truly Royal.

The large crowd was greatly disappointed financial and otherwise, owing to the failure of the King's two-year-old filly, Great Truth, in the Queen Mary Stakes, which was won by Lord Lonsdale's Snowberry, which started at 4 to 1, and was ridden by Gordon Richards.

The French colt Mackann, owned by M. Lazard, proved its reputation as the best miler in France by easily winning the Queen Anne Stakes, starting at 9 to 4. In the same race, Time Step, which is considered to be one of the best English sprinters, was unplaced. His starting price was 11 to 10.

Mr. John Westoll easily won the principal race of the day, the Ascot Stakes, for the second year in succession with Frawn, which started at 11 to 8. His jockey, E. Smith, completed a double when Sir John Jarvis' Admiral's Walk, starting at 6 to 5, was the only successful favourite of the day, easily winning the St. James Palace Stakes.

Derby Runner Successful

Another Derby runner was successful when Lord Derby's Heliopolis, carrying top-weight, at the astonishingly good price of 6 to 1, comfortably won the Prince of Wales Stakes.

A French-bred horse ran away with the Gold Vase. Mr. Herbert Blagrave's Atout Maitre, which was trained in England, won the race easily. He started at 11 to 2 and defeated Accord Parfait and Auriga, which were specially sent from France.

The Aly Khan won the Coventry Stakes for two-year-olds with Turkhan, which started at 100 to 8. His horse was one of the first of Bahram's offsprings and proved successful in beating his father, the Aga Khan's colt Jindani, with the 11 to 8 favourite Dentunius, coming third.—Reuter.

First Battalion Makes Three Home Runs

Fuller Hurls Brilliantly After Costly Start

Three home runs rapped out by the champion First Battalion over Second Battalion featured yesterday's contest in the City Baseball League on the Race Course diamond. The First nine just managed to gain a decision of 6-5 when their opponents failed to take full advantage of chances in the ninth inning.

First Baseman King repeated his performance last Saturday against the Amateurs by pounding out a home run toward right field when he led off in the very beginning of the opening frame.

But the best four-bagger came in the seventh inning when Pitcher Davis hit the ball out of the ball park towards left, the ball going into the Shanghai Junior Golf Club.

Ben Fuller, the losing moundsman, made his initial show of the season yesterday was slow to warm up, and allowed both King and Goush to use their bludgeons to full advantage. Fuller came back immediately, striking out no less than 13 batsmen and giving only four scattered hits during the rest of the game.

Second Battalion

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Fairchild, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Depizol, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dingwall, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drew, 3b.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Duncan, 1b.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Nowajek, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beeson, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Moore, 2b.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Ferra, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	2
Winchester, ss.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sargent, c.	3	0	0	13	1	1
	36	5	9	22	4	3

First Battalion

King, 1b.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Ashley, lf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Costa, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Pasko, c.	4	1	1	4	2	0
Olsen, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Goush, 2b.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Mudry, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Radd, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	2
Grow, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Davis, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Houston, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	6	6	24	11	3

Score by Innings:—

Second Battalion	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4	—5
First Battalion	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	—6

Earned runs—by Second Battalion 4, First Battalion 6. Stolen bases—by Duncan 1, King 1, Ashley 1, Olsen 2, Crow 1. Sacrifice hits—by Olsen 1. Two base hits—by Grow 1, Moore 1. Home runs—by King 1, Goush 1, Davis 1. Runs batted in—by Drew 1, Moore 1, Winchester 2, King 1, Goush 3, Radd 1, Davis 1. First on balls—off Davis 5, Houston 1, Fuller 2. Struck out—by Davis 4, Houston 1, Fuller 13. Left on bases—by Second Battalion 9, First Battalion 7. Hit by pitcher—Ashley by Fuller.

Umpires.—Morang (plate), Cushman and Childress (bases).

Time of game.—2 hours 5 minutes.

Nelson in The Money

Philadelphia, June 13.

A golden flood of cash today started rolling in on young Byron Nelson who yesterday captured the National Open golf championship.

It appears that the eagle two he bagged in the fourth hole will turn out to be a US$40,000 shot, for Nelson is being hounded by representatives of sporting goods firms, motion pictures, the radio and food companies.

Meanwhile, a drive has started to increase the open prize money. Denny Shute, who lost out in the first play-off round, believes that the winner should get US$10,000.—United Press.

£1,000 Golf Tourney In England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 13.

Two further rounds of matches in the £1,000 Penfold Golf Tournament, between the 12 leading professionals in England, were played today on the Little Easton course in Birmingham.

The results of the third round were:—

Rees beat Lacey by two up and one to play.

Cotton beat Alliss by three up and two to play.

Padgham beat Gadd by one up.

Perry beat Burton by two up and one to play.

Adams beat Charles Whitcombe by four up and three to play.

King beat Reginald Whitecombe by three up and two to play.

In the fourth series of matches, the encounter between Charles Whitecombe and King was halved.

Other results were:—

Henry Cotton beat Lacey by two up and one to play.

Alliss beat Rees by five up and three to play.

Burton beat Padgham by one up.

Gadd beat Perry by one up.

Reginald Whitecombe beat Adams by two up and one to play.—Reuter.

Waterworks Upset Recs In Tennis League

Champions Beaten by 9-6 On Their Own Courts

Playing an unexpectedly fine game on their opponents' courts, the Waterworks Tennis Club scored a surprise victory over the Shanghai Recreation Club, defending champions, by a score of 9 sets to 6 in yesterday afternoon's programme of tennis matches in the Second Division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League.

The Japanese Tennis Club again revealed strength when they gained their second successive victory by defeating the Association Sportive Francaise on the latter's grounds, 10 to 5.

Leadership in the competition was taken by the Swiss Club who trounched the Police "A" by 11 to 4. The closest score was witnessed between the German Garden Club and the Cercle Sportif Francais.

The Shanghai Cricket Club, while playing at home for the first time this season, chalked up the day's heaviest score at the expense of the Police "B" as the cricketers gained 14 sets out of 15.

Waterworks 9; Recs 6

B. Pintos and A. M. Fonseca beat J. L. Wade and P. Oliveira by 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

R. O. Baker and V. A. Wolnizer beat E. Brodd and R. C. Murray by 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

T. M. Collaco and A. C. Collaco lost to J. R. McDonald and P. Kermani by 6-3, 3-6, 2-6.

V. de Silva and G. B. Collaco lost to H. L. Hayward and T. Whiting by 3-6, 3-6, 11-9.

M. A. Collaco and M. P. Maher beat F. B. Cumine and J. Leriou by 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

A S.F. 5; Japanese 10

Aynie and Ouang lost to Oshima and Nagami by 4-6, 2-6, 2-6.

Bossuet and Tchakalian lost to Tagima and Hirano by 2-6, 3-6, 2-6.

Favacho and Sclobochikoff lost to Schmidzu and Tugakimi by 7-5, 2-6, 3-6.

Fabre and Laudignon lost to Shoji and Ura by 4-6, 6-1, 4-6.

Ramon and Remond beat Nagai and Ikeda by 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.

C.S.F. 7; Germans 8

Judah and Blum lost to Schroeder and Berg by 3-6, 0-6, 12-10.

Wilson and Spunt lost to Droesser and Westphalen by 0-6, 1-6, 1-6.

Loomis and Shaffer lost to Nimphius and Wollizer by 4-6, 3-6, 2-6.

Crow and Cabanis beat Von Aster and Eickoff by 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Steven and Flood beat Mezer and Schulz by 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.

Swiss 11; Police "A" 4

Taussig and Buergin beat Petroff and Chooklantzeff by 2-6, 6-3, 12-10.

Rojdesky and Mottu lost to Bourne and Gash by 6-4, 3-6, 1-6.

Duff and Pfanner beat Crank and Eardley by 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

Guenter and Getx beat Prokofieff and Victal by 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Baxter and Flomel beat Stangaard and Fairburn by 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

S.C.C. 14; Police "B" 1

Heap and Mason beat Turner and Crawford by 6-4, 8-6, 8-6.

Kendall and Crickmer beat Pitt and Read by 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Johns and Fletcher beat Bader and Bolton by 11-9, 2-6, 6-1.

Roath and Brook beat Read and Biggs by 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

"A" Company's Meeting

There was a good turn-out at the Rifle Range on Tuesday morning when the members of "A" Company S.V.C. shot for the June Monthly Cup.

Pte B. C. Allan, who has not been in the Unit very long, showed great improvement in winning quite handily, while Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman was actually the "high gun."

	Gross Score	H'cap	Nett
Pte. B. C. Allan	118	—	118
Lt. G. T. Gambling	121	15	103
Pte. R. Hansen	103	5	98
Pte. J. A. Chalmers	104	10	94
Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman	123	25	92
Cpl. R. N. Bryant	108	15	92
Pte. S. R. Larsen	108	15	92
Sgt. A. Seaborn	119	25	89
Sgt. A. Green	113	25	85
Pte. W. B. Sim	85	—	85
Capt. H. P. Krogh	112	25	84
Pte. V. Levald	77	—	77
Pte. Lovell	74	—	74
Pte. D. Rampin	74	—	74

More High Scoring In Home Cricket

Two Double-Centuries; 13 Centuries Made; Gibbons Heads Scores with 222

London, June 13.

Many outstanding batting performances were seen in first class matches concluded today, no less than two double-centuries and 13 centuries being scored.

The highest individual score was made by H. A. Gibbons, the Worcester bat, who was undefeated with an innings of 222. Another batsman to reach 200 was Dai Davies of Glamorgan, who scored 216 runs against Somerset, his best batting performance in two seasons.

Only two outright victories were scored, Kent defeating Leicester by nine wickets, while Surrey accounted for Sussex by the same margin.

At Derby, the home side drew against the West Indies, with Copson coming to the fore in the second innings when he captured six Tourist wickets for 73 runs. West Indies came close to defeat as they had lost six wickets for 54 runs when stumps were drawn today.

Glamorgan Beats Somerset

At Newport, Glamorgan defeated Somerset on the first innings, amassing 575 runs for seven wickets, thanks to a double-century by Dai Davies and an innings of 141 runs by Smart, their slogger.

In spite of scoring 490 runs in their second innings, in which H. E. Dollery and J. S. Orb scored 170 and 105 not out respectively, Warwickshire lost on the first innings to Hampshire.

Two other centuries were scored in the match, A. Holt and J. Arnold returning innings of 115 and 109 for Hampshire, who scored 364 in the first innings.

At Leicester, the match against Kent was for the benefit of H. A. Smith, the medium fast right-arm bowler, and was won by the visitors, by nine wickets.

Lancashire defeated Manchester on the first innings, when they declared at 403 runs for four wickets.

At Leicester—Kent defeated Leicester by nine wickets.

Leicester, 291 (Prentice 119) and 231.

Kent, 385 (Foster 107) and 138 for one wicket.

At Newport—Glamorgan defeated Somerset on the first innings.

Somerset, 385.

Glamorgan 575 for seven wickets (Dai Davies 216 and Smart 141).

At Derby—Derbyshire drew with West Indies.

Derbyshire, 309 and 104.

West Indies 264 (Copson six for 73) and 54 for six wickets.

At Manchester—Lancashire defeated Notts on the first innings.

Lancashire 403 for four wickets declared (Oldfield 147 not out and Nutter 109 not out) and 136 for four wickets declared.

Notts 316 (Pollard five for 54) and 23 runs for no wickets.

At Horsham—Surrey defeated Sussex by nine wickets.

Sussex, 265 and 309.

Surrey, 354 and 221 for one wicket (Fishlock 107 not out).

At Birmingham—Hampshire won on the first innings against Warwick.

Hampshire 364 (Holt 115 and Arnold 109).

Warwickshire 141 and 490 for five wickets (Dollery 170 and J. S. Ord 105 not out).

At Dudley—Worcester defeated Northants on the first innings.

Worcester, 546 for six wickets declared (Palmer 132 and Gibbons 222 not out).

Northants 311 and 218 for six wickets (Brookes 111 not out).

At Cambridge—Cambridge University drew with the Free Foresters.

Free Foresters, 287 (Welch 104) and 202 for three wickets.

Cambridge, 339.—Reuter.

Ping Pong International

The following will represent Palestine and China in the finals of the International Ping-Pong Match to be held to-night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 p.m.

PALESTINE:—K. Defris (Capt.), N. Soskin, E. Steinsberg, Mrs. K. Defris, A. Kotzman.

Reserve.—M. Shoosle.

CHINA:—H. T. Loh (Capt.), K. S. Chu, Y. Chang, T. K. Chang and D. L. Mao.

Rules For Polo Season Drafted by Committee

Senior Players Are Asked To Coach Novices

By "THE CHASER"

Following a Committee meeting of the Shanghai Polo Club, held in the Club pavilion on Tuesday, the conditions for the Army and Tyro Cup tournaments and the question of the allocation of the ground were discussed at length, and the following decisions were arrived at.

Army Cup Tournament

For players with handicaps of two and over.

Entries close on Monday noon, June 19.

Play Commences on Wednesday June 21.

Committee has discretion to make exceptions to the rules with regard to entries and substitutions.

Type of tournament—Knock out.

Tyro Cup Tournament

For players with handicaps of one and under.

Entries close on Saturday, June 24, 6 p.m.

Play commences on Monday, June 26.

It is hoped that high goal players will coach the various teams entered.

Type of tournament—Double-ender.

Applicable to Both Tournaments

Entrance fee $1 per player for each tournament to cover costs of miniatures.

Entrance fees must accompany entries.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Field Secretary, Mr. A. E. Arnold, c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Ltd., 21, French Bund.

The suggestion of having a senior player in the Tyre Cup teams to act as captain and coach was turned down as it was argued that the senior players made it a personal battle between themselves, and that although this system may seem good in theory, it is not practicable.

But it is hoped that senior members will give the novices a hand and a few pointer during the season as there appears to be a dearth of senior players.

The following allocations of the ground were made during the meeting.

Allocation of Ground

Monday.—For players with handicaps of one and under.

Tuesday.—Arranged tournaments or practice games for players with handicaps of two and over.

Wednesday.—For players of any handicap.

Friday.—For Tyro Cup and low handicap players of one and under.

Saturday.—Before 4 p.m. for players with handicaps of one and under. After 4 p.m. for high handicap players of two and over. Matches will be arranged.

Sunday.—For players with handicaps of one and under.

Handicaps have been posted on the Club's notice boards in the Race Club and at the Polo Club.

Royal Hunt Cup Won By Caerloptic

London, June 14.

The following is the result of the Royal Hunt Cup race, run at Ascot today over a distance of seven furlongs and 155 yards:

Caerloptic (Beary) 1
Galsonia (Weston) 2
Greenwich (Perryman) ... 3

Twenty-four ran. Caerloptic won by a length, three quarters of a length separating second from third. Betting: 100-8 Caerloptic; 20-1 Galsonia; 25-1 Greenwich.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Marietta. ½ length.—Time, 18.75.
Win, $33.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $89.40.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $8.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Black Duchess; 2, Rio Princess.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.46.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $70.50.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 1/2 (4-2) Div. $44.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Se You Kee; 2, Gator.
A neck.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $61.30.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4) Div. $17.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Dinna Ken and Aidgn Wild.
Dead heat.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $13.40 and $8.30. Forecast (2-6 and 6-3) Div. $56.70 and $49.50.
Place 1st $15.30; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-3 and 4-6) Div. $23.10 and $12.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Tess; 2, Red Terror.
1 length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $183.90.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $25.20.
Double Event 4/5 (3-5 and 6-5) Div. $46.20 and 15.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Molly; 2, Lucky Jim.
Short head.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (3-5) Div. $100.40.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 5/6 (5-3) Div. $43.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2, Royal China.
1½ length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $23.00. Forecast (5-4) Div. $40.00.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 6/7 (3-5) Div. $44.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Drifting Snow.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.78.
Win, $36.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $69.00.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 7/8 (5-2) Div. $74.50.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Von Dale.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.57.
Win, $31.70. Forecast (2-4) Div. $266.30.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $19.00.
Double Event 8/9 (2-2) Div. $102.50.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Luhai Lena.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $20.00. Forecast (6-3) Div $51.90.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 9/10 (2-3) Div. $78.30.

Major League Baseball To Resume Tomorrow

Giants Making Attempt to Reach First Division

New York, June 14.

Bill Terry's New York Giants moved into Chicago today for a three-game series with the Cubs that may put them into the National League's first division the first time this season.

The Giants have five straight victories behind them, including two in the three-game series with the Cubs at the Polo Grounds last week. They are in fifth place in the National League standings, only half a game behind the fourth place Cubs.

All 16 major league baseball clubs go into action again today after a two-day rest to observe the national game's 100th birthday anniversary.

The St. Louis Cardinals who have faltered after a whirlwind start, play host to the surprisingly tough Brooklyn Dodgers.

The eastern American League clubs will play at home until June 26, when intrasectional series begin.—United Press.

German Cyclist Dies

London, June 13.

Karl Gall, the German motor cyclist who was to have competed in the tourist trophy race on the Isle of Man last Sunday, died in hospital this afternoon from injuries which he sustained during training. Gall had a fractured skull.

His wife rushed to his bedside by airplane from Germany and arrived shortly before her husband died.—Trans-Ocean.

Wooderson is Pleased

New York, June 14.

England's great miler, Sydney Wooderson, probably is one of the happiest persons in New York today.

He has learned that Glenn Cunningham will run against him in the Princeton meet this Saturday, and was highly pleased over the opportunity to run against the greatest American miler.—United Press.

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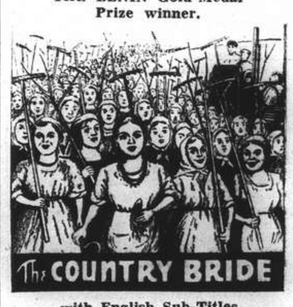

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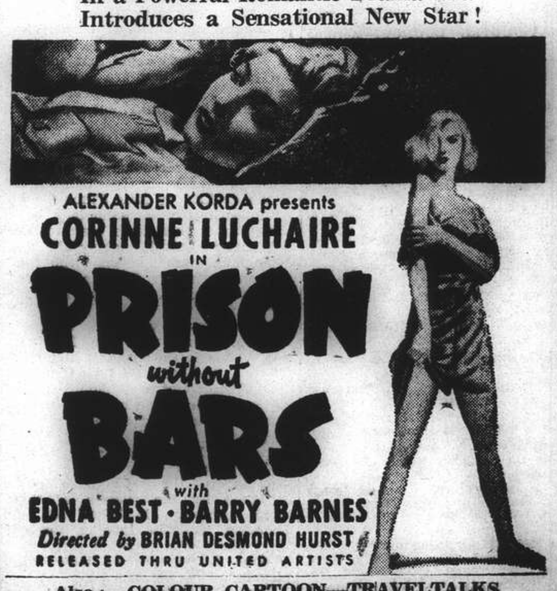

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Large Cargo of Refugees to Find a Home at Last

Over 900 Jews from Reich in ss. St. Louis Finally To Be Given Sanctuary ; International Agreement

Paris, June 13.

BRINGING to a happy end the tragic odyssey of the 944 German Jewish refugees on board the ss. St. Louis, an international agreement was concluded today for debarcation of all of them in France, Great Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The refugees, originally bound for Havana, were refused permission to land in Cuba despite desperate pleas not to be sent back to the Reich. Next, the St. Louis, a Hamburg-Amerika Linie vessel, tried San Domingo and premature reports claimed the Jews were allowed to land on bond of 500 pesos.

But a last-minute hitch occurred to stop their disembarkment, and the St. Louis then sailed back across the Atlantic, carrying her cargo of humans back to Germany.

According to the new four-power agreement, however, batches of 250 refugees will be allowed to take up residence in France, Britain and Belgium. The remaining 194 refugees will be allowed into the Netherlands.

The batches will be sifted out by families at Southampton, where the St. Louis is now to stop over en route to Hamburg.

Of the total of 944 homeless Jews, 700 have already obtained visas for immigration into the United States. They have only to wait certain periods of time before their turn comes on the immigration quotas and they can leave for America.—Havas.

Discussed in Parliament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 13.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, was asked in the House of Commons today by Mr. Tom Williams, Labour Member for Don Valley, Yorkshire, whether attention was drawn to the plight of the 900 German refugees on board the St. Louis, who have been refused permission to land in Cuba. The vessel has now returned to European waters and the refugees have sent the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a cable, asking for asylum in England.

Replying on behalf of Sir Samuel Hoare, Captain O. Peake, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, stressed that it was of first importance that arrangements for the emigration of refugees should proceed under an orderly programme.

In the present case, however there appeared to be exceptional circumstances which might justify the admission into England of a proportion of these refugees, pending arrangements for their ultimate emigration. Arrangements to this effect, he added, were being made accordingly.

He understood that the Governments of Holland and Belgium were also willing to take a share in providing temporary asylum.

Captain Peake emphasised that the special arrangements in this case were not to be regarded as a precedent.—Reuter.

29,000 Since 1933

London, June 13.

Figures published here today show that 29,000 political refugees have entered England since 1933. Of these, 4,000 subsequently departed for other countries. The bulk of the refugees landed in England since January of this year.—Trans-Ocean.

Deposit for Each

Paris, June 14.

The precise distribution of the 900 Jewish refugees aboard the Hamburg-Amerika liner St. Louis, has been decided.

This solution, it is understood, became possible as a result of the action of the American Jewish Refugee Committee which declared its readiness to deposit with the respective governments a sum of $500 in respect of each of the refugees.—Tran-Ocean.

St. Louis Ordered Home

Berlin, June 13.

According to the Hamburg newspaper "Fremdenblatt," the St. Louis, which has on board 900 German Jewish refugees, has been ordered home, the Jewish negotiations with the authorities at San Domingo, West Indies, having finally broken down.—Reuter.

Spanish Refugees in Mexico

Mexico City, June 13.

Eighteen hundred Spanish Republican fugitives who intend to make their homes in Mexico disembarked from the French steamer "Sinaia" when it put in at Vera Cruz today. The Mexican Minister of the Interior, Garcia Telles, was present at the disembarkation along with a large number of emigration officials.

The Spanish fugitives, including 600 peasants, 400 workers, 50 intellectuals as well as 600 women and children, will be settled mainly in the states of Vera Cruz, Puebla, Michoacan, Hidalgo and Mexico.—Trans-Ocean.

Patience Urged on Local Japanese

Restraint in Emergency Asked by Officials ; Aim Of War Not Accomplished

Shanghai Japanese yesterday were urged by their naval, military, and diplomatic authorities to display patience in seeking a solution of the various problems involving the International Settlement and the French Concession here.

The joint statement of the three Japanese authorities counselled the Japanese residents to be "cautious in action and in their speech, showing their reliance upon the wisdom and the strength of the authorities, thus to display a serenity worthy of the representatives of a great nation."

Reference to the situation in Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy, and the British and French Concessions in Tientsin was made by the statement.

"Japan's sacred campaign," the statement read, "has now been under way for almost two years. The situation in central China is assuming ever-growing importance, for, as we look back, all the major cities and ports in China have fallen into the hands of the Japanese forces.

Empty Chinese Slogan

"The Nationalist Government today finds itself continuing its meager existence in the far interior of south-western China by relying upon the assistance of Powers that are extending it their support and by securing scant satisfaction in its empty slogan of long-term resistance.

"Although the aim of this campaign has not yet been accomplished, the gains made by the Japanese forces have shown both home and abroad that there is nothing to halt them once they have set their determination to attain an objective.

"Complications have lately set in the questions involving the Kulangsu Settlement and the Concessions in Tientsin. Their solution has not yet been attained, but the world is paying close attention to the fair and just attitude being displayed by Japan in the matter.

"In Shanghai, there has been a gradual decrease in the activities of anti-Japanese elements and the anti-Japanese press seems to be less rampant. But much remains yet to be done in securing a fundamental solution of the questions involving the Settlement and the Concession.

Patience Urged

"Preparations are now being made by the Japanese authorities concerned to carry to realization the best possible measures in this connection.

"We are well aware that local Japanese residents, confronted with the question of the Settlement and of the Concession every day, are feeling impatient, but they should be cautious in action and in their speech, showing their reliance upon the wisdom and the strength of the authorities thus to display a serenity worthy of the representatives of a great nation.

In the present circumstances, it is our earnest hope that Japanese residents will contribute towards the attainment of the objective of the sacred campaign by acting with self-respect and endeavouring to effect self-reform," the statement concluded.

German Pressure on Rumania Alleged

To Reconsider Guarantee By Britain

Berlin, June 13.

The Reich recently exerted pressure on Rumania "to reconsider" her British guarantee against aggression should Anglo-Soviet accords be concluded, it was learned today.

German political quarters emphasized that if Britain and Russia signed an agreement, Rumania would be indirectly guaranteed by the U.S.S.R. and the Reich would therefore "be obliged to hold Rumania as an eventual enemy."—Havas.

Robber Gang Sentenced

Found guilty of three armed robberies and one attempted murder five notorious robbers were sentenced to heavy prison terms yesterday by the First Special District Court. Two of them were sentenced to 10 years and six months' imprisonment each, while the third drew seven and a half years. The fourth man drew six years, while the last accused was sentenced to serve six months in jail. The last man was charged with illegal possession of firearms.

Two of the armed robberies concerned the robbing of service pistols from a watchman and two police constables on Changping Road and Robison Road respectively on May 5 and 6. The watchman who was standing guard in front of a Chinese dyeing factory was attacked by surprise by several gunmen who robbed him of his service pistol. The accused were also involved in a shoot-up in front of a gambling agency in Robison Road during which a constable was wounded by a bullet.

Adm. Leahy's Appointed To Puerto Rico

Washington, June 14.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Admiral William H. Leahy, soon to retire as Chief of Naval Operations, as Governor of Puerto Rico.—United Press.

Two Missionaries Accused

Anti-Japanese Leaflets Said to Have Been Found In American's House

Nanchang, June 14.

Two instances of alleged anti-Japanese activities at Nanchang involving an American and a French missionary were disclosed by Japanese military authorities here yesterday.

A raid on the home of the Rev. L. W. Holland, missionary of the American Methodist Episcopal Church, resulted in the discovery of a large number of anti-Japanese propaganda leaflets, Japanese authorities charged.

The pamphlets were the same type as those scattered over the Japanese front lines and over sections of Formosa and Kyushu by Chinese aeroplanes.

The discovery led Japanese authorities to assume that the house of the American missionary was being used for anti-Japanese propaganda activities.

Accusation Denied

Mr. Holland, who is now in the Nanchang Hospital, denied the accusation. Japanese authorities, however, believe that he participated in anti-Japanese activities by lending $50,000 to Gen. Hsiao Shu-yu, chief of the Political Training Institute of the Peace Preservation Headquarters of Kiangsi.

A large American flag was flying over the gate of Mr. Holland's residence. Japanese authorities were making a thorough investigation of the case, which they believe to be an instance of abuse of third-Power property by the Chinese forces.

The other case involves the Rev. C. Zigenhorn, French missionary of the Lazarist Mission, who is alleged to have given shelter in his home to two Chinese soldiers "in defiance of the Japanese forces."

It was assumed by the Japanese that a number of other Chinese soldiers were protected by the Rev. Zigenborn.

Japanese authorities were making a further investigation of the case.—Domei.

British Ministry of Information Mooted

Strong German Criticism Of Idea

London, June 14.

The Cabinet will meet today to consider a proposal to establish a Ministry of Information to deal mainly with the question of foreign affairs and the presentation of the British case more effectively to the world.

Lord Perth, former Ambassador to Rome, is expected to play a prominent part in the new organization, in view of his special knowledge of international affairs and his long period of office as Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

There will, however, be a spokesman for the new Ministry, if the House of Commons approves of the proposal.

Present plans are limited in character in order to cover peace-time activities, but will be considerably extended in the event of war.—Reuter.

German Indignation

Berlin, June 14.

The suggestion that a British Propaganda Ministry should be created has evoked indignant comments in the German press which talks about a return to the "technique of Lord Northcliffe's incitement" in peace-time.

The "Lokalanzeiger" states: "Nothing can reveal more clearly the questionableness of what the British call peace than this bellicose measure against Germany.

"Why is it being taken? Because no one in Germany takes seriously the phrases of British Ministers regarding the alleged readiness on the part of Great Britain to negotiate with Germany.

"So to encirclement must be added now direct intervention in German internal affairs, to blackmail from without and poisoning from within—and all this under the catchword—peace."—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Building Said Progressing Well

Washington, June 13.

Following a discussion with Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, President Roosevelt, at a press conference today, said that the Navy building programme seemed to be going along very well. A definite speeding-up of the programme last year, he added, had resulted in a much happier situation.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden in Paris

Le Bourget, June 14.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, arrived here from Croydon at 10 a.m. Mr. Eden is to deliver a speech in Paris tomorrow.—Havas.

No Decrease in Taxes For Germany

Year's Receipts Expected To Be 22,000,000,000

Berlin, June 14.

The frequent complaints from trade and industry about the heaviness of taxation was answered today by Herr Reinhardt, the Secretary of Finance.

He told a meeting of businessmen that if the building up of Germany's military forces should be spread over a larger number of years, the expenditure would have been smaller, but a war would most likely have been forced on Germany last year that would have turned out to be many times more expensive.

Herr Reinhardt expects the current year's taxation receipts to total 22,000,000,000 marks, as compared to just under 18,000,000,000 marks in 1938 and nearly 7,000,000,000 in 1932.

He anticipates still larger receipts in 1940.—Reuter.

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An excellent and in some ways, an unusual picture at the Cathay. For one thing, the story is completely off he beaten path; and yet it possesses deep human interest and a world of clever comedy that is heightened by some very good screen performances.

To his children (Virginia Weidler and Peter Holden), Mr. John Barrymore was the most marvellous person in the world. They felt sure that, had their mother lived, he, a Harvard graduate, would have been a great man and not a night watchman; but her death had broken his spirit and he had taken to drink. Since he had small regard for the public school system his children were compelled to attend, he instructs them on his own. Both children were so remarkably intelligent, that they surprised their new teacher (Miss Katherine Alexander) by their knowledge. She pays a visit to Mr. Barrymore and is unhappy to find so brilliant a man doing menial work. When it is discovered that he was the only voter in a certain district, Mr. Donald MacBride, ward boss, pays him a visit to try to induce him to vote for his man, candidate for Mayor. But Mr Barrymore, who had been enraged when Mr. MacBride had caused him to lose his job, makes demands. Urged on by his children, he asks for the important position of School Commissioner in return for his vote; it is promised. In the meantime, his wife's relatives try to take the children away from Mr. Barrymore. But when he rides victorious to the polls, at the head of the parade, with a written promise from the Mayor assuring him of the position, the relatives give up their demands.—B.S.A.

"Prison Without Bars"

Suzanne ..... Corinne Luchaire
Yvonne ..... Edna Best
Dr. Georges Marechal .. Barry Barnes
Renee ..... Mary Morris
Mme. Appel ..... Marita Hunt
Mlle. Arthemise ..... Margaret Yarde
Mme. Remy ..... Elsie Shelton
Alice ..... Lorraine Clewes
Nina ..... Glynis Jorns
Julie ..... Sally Wisher
Mlle. Renard ..... Enid Lindsey
Mlle. Pauline ..... Phyllis Morris
Mlle. Dupont ..... Nancy Roberts

In Miss Corinne Luchaire, the French cinema industry has unearthed a new personage who promises to go far. Fortunately for the British studios, Mr. Alexander Korda secured her services for "Prison Without Bars," which opened at the Metropol yesterday. One is given to understand that she played the lead in the French original of the same or a similar name and, it is said, that at the age of seventeen, she undertook the same role, but in English. "Prison Without Bars" was the picture-of-the-week several months ago in "Life," which is a credit in itself to any film. Miss Luchaire's art is difficult to describe, for apart from the fact that she is simple and naive, it stands out that she has not mastered the finer mannerisms of the stage and screen—that will come. However, Suffice to say that she was much better than a fellow-countrywoman, who did not do so well in "Girls's Dormitory" over one year ago, both being handicapped by speaking in a strange tongue at a young age. "Prison Without Bars" has to do with a girls' reformatory where the old system of rotten food, beatings and solitary confinement are done away with, when Miss Edna Best, a new superintendent, introduces modern psychological methods of correction and control. In her characterization, she lacked firmness; perhaps she was not exactly the type for the role. Yet her work had polish. As Mme. Appel (superintendent old style) Miss Marita Hunt could not have been bettered upon, but for types of inmates the Misses Mary Morris and Lorraine Clewes, were exactly what one might expect of leaders of the bad set in such an institution. As a matter of fact the entire lot were well-cast. The audience never lost interest for an instant in last night's screening.—C.S.H.

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Possible Resignation of President ; Possibility of Monarchical Regime

Damascus, June 14.

Syria is facing another Ministerial crisis—the third in four months. There are increasingly persistent rumours that the uncertain political situation may finally lead to the resignation of President Hashem el Atassi, who was elected on December 21, 1936, which will then involve a change in the regime.

For some time, there has been talk of setting up a monarchical regime and various names have even been mentioned as possible ascendants of the throne.

In any case, the present Cabinet impasse, which arose when the Cabinet headed by Col. Nassouhi Bokhari resigned on May 15, shows no signs of a solution.

The resignation was ascribed to the difficulties the Cabinet were facing in adapting its programme to the policy of the mandatory power of France.

The Syrians are said to be disappointed at the lack of assurances in the matter of the Treaty of 1936, which provided for the release of Syria from French Mandate and complete independence in 1940.—Reuter.

Spain Now Intends to Be Free

Restoration of Monarchy Probable

Singapore, June 14.

"We are very grateful to Italy and Germany for their help in the civil war but we intend to be free to work out our own destiny," said Senor Pedro de Ygual, the new Spanish Minister to China, when interviewed on his arrival here.

"We want peace for a long time to come," he added.

"In order to recover equilibrium, all our hopes lie with General Franco, but we expect that in the future Spain will again be a monarchy."—Reuter.

Japanese Settlers in Manchuria

Tokyo, June 14.

Prince Saneatsu Tokugawa, Chamberlain, left Tokyo at 11 o'clock last night for Manchoukuo to investigate conditions among Japanese settlers in that country. Emperor Hirohito is deeply interested in the welfare of Japanese emigrants.—Domei.

Government Not Entitled To Grant Loans

Question Brought Up in House of Commons

London, June 13.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, was asked today in the House of Commons if he would lay it down as a principle of national policy, when granting, on political grounds, credits to friendly foreign countries, that such transactions should not be by way of monetary loans or bank credits but by use of the Export Guarantees Act, and if he would, if necessary, extend a suitable amount of guarantees to be available to second the present total limit.

He replied: "His Majesty's Government has no power to grant loans or credits to other countries and has no present intention of asking Parliament for power to grant or guarantee loans or credits to other countries, otherwise than in accordance with the arrangements set out in the new Export Guarantees Act."

Sir John Simon added that the possibility of increasing the limit of these guarantees would be considered when the necessary occasion arose.

A question addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons today gave him the opportunity to declare that he saw nothing in present conditions to suggest the need for any change in the policy of the Government regarding the maintenance of "cheap money"—a matter in relation to which he had frequently stated the Government's general policy.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japan Gets Iron Ore From British Malaya

Nearly 250,000 Tons Each Month Taken

Singapore, June 14.

Japan is importing nearly 250,000 tons of iron ore a month from British Malaya.

Shipments in April totalled 235,259 tons, compared with 73,351 tons in March, 30,902 tons in February, 43,698 tons in January and 113,434 tons in April last year.

Shipments in the first three months of the year are usually low, as the majority of the supply is obtained from Kelantan and Trengganu, and monsoon weather interferes with loading of ships.

Of the April shipments 73,759 tons were obtained from the state of Johore; 68,040 tons from Kelantan, and 93,460 tons from Trengganu.

The mines which produce the ore are owned by Japanese, and are now worked mainly by Japanese and Indian labour, Chinese labourers having ceased work about two years ago owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

Peiping-Japan Phone Opening Delayed

Peiping, June 14.

The opening of the direct Peiping-Osaka-Tokyo telephone service, which was scheduled to take place in the middle of June, will be postponed to July 10 because installation work cannot be finished on time, state Chinese reports.

The North China telephone and telegraph administration, which operates the service, is now making detailed plans for the operation of the service regarding the opening hours and charges to be made.—Reuter.

New Aerodrome Planned Near Peiping

Peiping, June 14.

The construction of a modern aerodrome at Changkueichuang, six kilometres east of Tientsin on the Peiping-Mukden railway, is in progress, according to the "Yung Pao."

The levelling of the ground there has been finished and the Reconstruction Administration of the "Provisional Government" has sent technical experts to the spot to direct the laying of the sliding lanes.

The concluding stage of the work includes the building of hangars and gasolene tanks, the paper adds.—Reuter.

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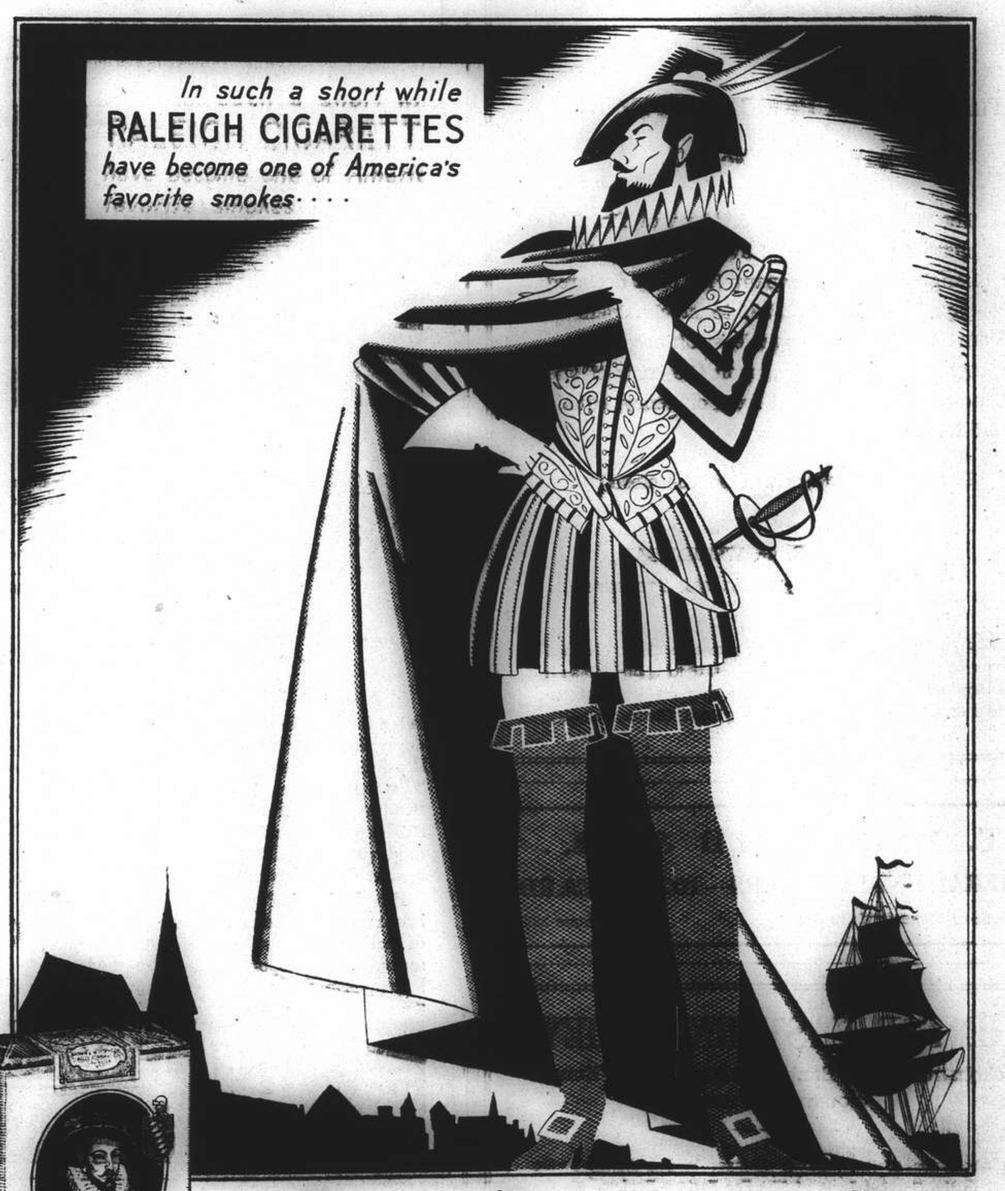

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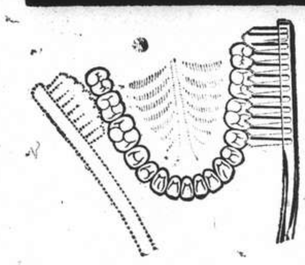

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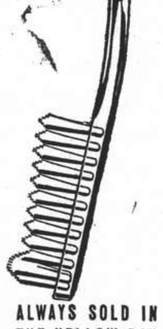

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BIRTHS

TAIT.—On June 7, 1939, at Edinburgh, Scotland, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tait, a son. 13414

BEARE.—On June 12, 1939, at Dublin, Ireland, to Violet (née Richards), wife of Denis Beare, a daughter, Deirdre June. Both well. (By cable.) 13530

DEATH

SETH.—At St. Ronan's Hospital, Manly, Sydney, on May 13, 1939, Nellie, the very dearly-beloved wife of S. A. Seth. 13465

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

The statement made by Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons on Tuesday night on the crisis which has arisen in Tientsin throws a new light upon the whole matter, and one which amply justifies the attitude which has been adopted by the British Government. On April 9, Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, newly-appointed Superintendent of Customs was murdered in a Tientsin cinema, the first case of violence to have occurred in the Concession since the outbreak of hostilities. On June 7, after four men had been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the assassination, a proclamation was issued that any breach of neutrality in future would be dealt with either by handing over the culprit to the "de facto" authorities for trial, or by expulsion from the Concession. Subsequent to their arrest these men were handed over to the Japanese authorities for questioning, and are alleged to have made confessions implicating themselves, which they later retracted when they were returned to the British authorities, averring that they had been made under torture. In view of these facts, the men strenuously denying their guilt to the British authorities, His Majesty's Government did not feel justified in giving instructions for them to be handed over to the local district court. The British Consul-General consequently informed his Japanese colleague on June 7 that the four men would be detained pending the production of further evidence, failing which they would be expelled from the Concession. That further evidence has not up to the present time been forthcoming, and the Japanese by means of the blockade which was commenced yesterday seek to force the hand of the British authorities. The issue is no more intricate than that, and the British officials in Tientsin are being subjected to an unusual form of pressure to adopt a course of action which they cannot in justice follow. It is quite apparent that if the Japanese do possess confessions, as they claim, there could be only one possible result of their trial in the local district court, and to hand these men over would be to send them to certain death.

The suggestion has been made that a settlement of the dispute might be reached by the creation of an arbitration committee, consisting of two British, two Japanese and a neutral chairman, Mr. J. K. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General in Tientsin, being suggested for that post. The main point of enquiry by such a committee would be to discover whether the Japanese had, or had not serious grounds for claiming the custody of the four men, and it is argued that by such a means a settlement of the whole affair might be reached without loss of prestige by either side. The suggestion is a good one; it would settle once and for all the suspicions concerning the validity of the confessions which the men are alleged to have made, and while, of course, one side or the other would have to lose its case there is no reason to believe that this would entail any loss of dignity whatever. It is hoped that this proposal will be adopted by the British Government and made to the Japanese authorities, though it seems unlikely, for it will be the finest possible test of Japanese *bone fides*. Acceptance of such suggestion would mean that the Japanese have a case worthy of investigation, and would clear them of the suspicion that they were merely seeking to create an incident for purposes of their own. Refusal on the other hand would merely indicate that their case is not so strong as they claim, and tend to prove the accuseds' allegations that their confessions were extracted under torture. There is, however, just one obstacle which might arise in the application of this suggestion, and that is that the Japanese army officials may be reluctant to submit their infallibility to the scrutiny of such a committee of arbitration, and it is probably on this point that this proposed means of settling the matter may fail. In that event the British may be expected to "stick it out." From the reports which have come to hand, this blockade is resorted to for its annoyance value. It is apparently not proposed to deny the British or French Concessions access to foodstuffs. That would in fact amount to a siege involving many other nationalities besides the British and the French, and might induce an even wider interest in the whole affair than is the case at present.

It is not to be believed that this action by the Japanese Army has all the support in Japan which the former would like. Indeed it appears that there is a wide divergence of ideas on the subject of the local policy in China and the national policy as conceived in Tokyo, and it is not to be believed that responsible statesmen in Tokyo are completely happy about the manner in which events are developing in China, especially concerning the way in which the Japanese are succeeding in embroiling themselves with one nation after another. Why they should be engaged in a course of action which is estranging them from even their greatest friends it is more than a little difficult to understand, though it is more than likely that the situation is quite accurately summed up by the editor of the "Journal de Shanghai," in the course of a leading article yesterday morning, in which he said:—

> This absurd violence, these threats, the new anti-British campaign, the organisation of sabotage in British factories by those who have promised to ensure their protection, these bullyings, these paltry vexations are all to a great extent explained by the bad humour felt in the Japanese camp as a result of the firmness of the Chinese resistance.

It is apparently realized in Tokyo that this campaign in China is even now probably as far from its end as it is from its beginning, and that anything from two to three years more must pass before that Chinese resistance can be broken down. In the meantime the position is very much one of stalemate and the Japanese Army has to show something for all the expenditure of life and treasure which the struggle has involved. Hence these alarums and excursions over the foreign settlements in China. They serve to distract public attention in Japan from the fact that spectacular warfare has long been a thing of the past, and that ahead of the Japanese in China still lies a long, grim struggle from which, even now, they have no certainty that they will emerge quite so victorious as they hoped when they embarked upon this very tragic venture.

A Wise Move

If the British Government does decide to establish a Ministry of Information the only comment which will be made will probably be something like "And about time, too," for it has been apparent for a very long time past that the British case has not been adequately presented to the world, and that other nations which have equipped themselves with such a ministry have been having things their own way for much too long. The necessity for embarking on counter-propaganda has been realized ever since the British Government decided that it, too, should broadcast in other languages besides its own for the purpose of offsetting a great deal of anti-British stuff which was regularly being emitted. What is surprising is that the German Press should be so indignant over the scheme. At the very most Britain merely proposes to play the German game, with the probability that it will do very much better what the Germans have been attempting to do. The "Lokalanzeiger" is typical in its comments:—"So to encirclement must be added now direct intervention in German internal affairs, to blackmail from without and poisoning from within, and all this under the catchword 'peace'." It is a notorious fact that Germany has had her Ministry of Propaganda, which has not refrained from broadcasting in English for the benefit of those British listeners-in who may choose to listen to what German broadcasters have to say. For Germany to do so appears to be perfectly right and proper, but directly Britain proposes to take a leaf out of the German book, roars of indignation follow. It must be that the British animal is a dangerous sort of creature in the eyes of some nations, for when attacked it seeks to defend itself, a most heinous piece of misbehaviour, and those who agree with the German point of view will undoubtedly subscribe to that opinion. The general criticism of British policy with regard to publicity is that it has had too much of the qualities of the blushing violet about it, and that opportunities of keeping the British case before the world have not been availed of as they should have been. It would be a right and proper thing for the Government to seek powers from Parliament to set up such a Ministry, and, if in the minds of others it amounts but to another proof of the perfidy of Albion, it should not for that reason seek to change its mind.

Shanghai Currency

Shanghai's extraordinary improvisations to meet the scarcity of small coins constitute an unusual chapter in the history of currency, and demonstrate the self-reliant nature of its merchants and shopkeepers in adaptation to these recurrent local difficulties. Deprived of adequate smaller currency by which the daily lives and affairs of millions of people are ruled, Shanghai faces a minor crisis which can be overcome only by a co-operative effort. "Chits" for cents at food shops, personally endorsed scrip and even postage stamps neatly enclosed in cellophane are some of the means adopted to ensure an acceptable and convertible medium of exchange. As the primitive system of barter has now invaded world economics on a large scale perhaps it would not be surprising to find some system of barter in Shanghai unless business is forced back to the use of cowrie shells. The precise reason for this sudden shortage of small currency is not easy to ascertain but the Chinese banks have been informed that Chungking is sending further supplies of small money to fill the gap. Perhaps somewhere around the hundreds of small money exchange shops may be found a contributing factor because it is amazing how these shops are able to create themselves so powerful an influence—at a handsome profit—in the lives of Shanghai's millions, and even now are benefitting by selling postage stamps making profit on a transaction which governments in other countries would frown upon. In recent years, Shanghai has experimented with several systems of local token currencies for transport and other purposes. A solution of the difficulty might be found in the revival of some such system as long as political conditions prevent the free and unrestricted circulation of smaller currency.

A Paradox

The naivete of the Japanese press on Anglo-Japanese relations cannot be better demonstrated than by the recent comment of the "Asahi Shimbun" on the recent fall of the Chinese dollar. That journal suggests that retaliatory measures should be taken against Great Britain for temporarily removing support for the Chinese national dollar on June 7. It will be remembered that, when the equalization of exchange scheme first come into being, it was criticized by the Japanese as being a means of giving assistance to China, which it was. At the same time it actually worked in favour of the Japanese as stabilizing the only medium left for them with which to purchase foreign currency, a fact of which they did not hesitate to take advantage. The complaint now is that the control committee's action is detrimental to the business conducted by Japanese trading houses. Actually of course the action of the control committee operates just as much against the interests of the Chinese as against those of the Japanese, for both with the greatly reduced dollar will find it difficult to purchase that foreign exchange without which neither of them can hope to finance their imports. Actually all the control committee appears to have done is to have allowed the Chinese dollar to fall to the parity of the yen, which as was pointed out in these columns some short while ago was only worth about 6½d. The statement by the "Asahi Shimbun," to the effect that the Japanese Finance Ministry is carefully watching the situation with a view to the adoption of counter-measures to cope with the situation is interesting but not particularly important, for the only real way of doing so seems to be to maintain the value of the Yen. That would be a difficult task, for though nobody cares to admit it the fact remains that even now there is a close relationship between the Chinese dollar and the Yen, and unless the value of the Yen can be maintained it is not likely that that of the dollar can be.

IN PARENTHESIS

Aggression Act

"Yes, I told him straight. I said, 'Look here, Joe,' I said, 'If you don't keep your dog off my garden, I'll treat it as an act of aggression.'"

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Proof

"Will you guarantee the upholstery of this?" demanded the prospective purchaser.

"Madam," replied the salesman, "the proof of the padding is in the seating."

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Are You Crazy?

An attendant in a mental home came across one of the patients very industriously fishing in a wash-basin with rod and line.

Wishing to humour the man, the attendant asked if he had caught anything.

"What!" cried the patient, "in a wash-basin! Are you crazy?"

* * *

Afraid

They had had a great night out and were well and truly "oiled" when Jim drove the car homewards. Needless to say, he didn't notice a newly-dug drain across the road, and drove into it at considerable speed. There was a good bump and Jim's chin met the steering-wheel smartly.

He got out and stood weakly leaning against the car. The red carnation in his buttonhole fell to the ground, and he gave a horrified yell.

"Good Heavens, Bill! I've bit my darned tongue off!"

* * *

Crushed

A lady entered the railway compartment and seated herself by the side of a salesman. After a while the traveller said, politely:

"Excuse me, madam, but——"

"If you speak or annoy me I'll pull the communication cord," snapped the lady.

Whenever the poor man attempted to speak the lady made a move to the alarm. At last the train slowed up at a station and the traveller rose to his feet.

"I don't care whether you like it or not," he said, "but I want that bag of strawberries you've been sitting on for the last ten miles."

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Novice

The fat man decided to try golf. Armed with four golf clubs, a ball, and a caddie, he marched off to the links.

The caddie placed the ball upon the tee. Then, with a terrific swing, the fat man whirled his club through the air. But the little white ball remained on its tee, while the club, meeting mother earth, broke into splinters.

The second, third and fourth clubs shared the fate of the first.

"What would you do now?" asked the golfer, turning in desperation to the caddie.

Holding out the empty bag, the youngster replied:

"Don't give in! Hit it with this!"

* * *

Fooled

Sandy arrived at Euston when noon was striking. He called a taxi, asked the driver to take him to Waterloo, mentioning that he had a train to catch at three o'clock.

Thinking that he had got a greenhorn for a fare, the taxidriver made a long detour, and for nearly three hours Sandy sat back and enjoyed the sights of London.

Then the taxi drew up at Waterloo, the driver all smiles. Sandy hopped out and darted up to a policeman who stood near by.

"What is the fare from Euston to Waterloo?" he asked.

The policeman told him. Sandy handed him the money. "Would you mind paying the driver, officer?" he said; "I've a train to catch." Then he dived into the station.

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Derby Rider

The year I rode in t'Derby.
Eee, lad, it was a lark!
I started to run at ten to one
And finished after dark.
My gallant mare, Silk Underwear,
Looked very fit and smart—
She was the nag who used to drag
The Wigan water-cart.

Imagine my embarrassment
On getting to the start,
To find that I'd forgotten
To unhitch the water-cart!
And sitting on the driver's seat
(Which wasn't very wide)
Were Auntie Flo and little Joe,
Who thought they'd like the ride.

"They're off!" the people shouted,
And thinking they referred
To those behind I turned to find
What mishap had occurred.
When I turned back to t'racing-track
The others had all gone;
But Underwear she didn't care—
She'd got her nose-bag on.

"Come, Underwear," says I, "prepare
To prove thyself a horse."
But then a fly got in her eye
And sent us off our course.
The others spread way out ahead,
I eyed them with contempt—
I'd flatten 'em at Tattenham,
Or die in the attempt.

Then Auntie Flo and little Joe
Yelled "Look alive, my lad—
We must be last—a horse just passed!"
And sure enough it had.
Then seven more passed with a roar
Eee, I was proper vexed—
Before we'd finished our race
We'd been caught up by the next!

My gallant nag began to sag,
The sun began to sink,
We missed the post and reached the coast
Too late to get a drink.

Just then a copper yelled out "Stop!"
In tones like Bulldog Drummond's—
"That cart by rights should carry lights"—
And handed me a summons!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Yesterday	Min. 67.5	Max. 89.4
Same date, 1938	Min. Nil.	Max. Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Trade wind air mass over Japan and the Pacific. Tropical air normal and steady over China. Easterly to southerly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Cloudy weather. East-south-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine, hot to cloudy with easterly to southerly winds over our regions: with local fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Rainy around the Loochoos and in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Blockade in Tientsin Being Enforced

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Tientsin, June 14.

PROMPTLY at five o'clock this morning, the zero hour mentioned in the Japanese proclamation of yesterday, the threatened blockade of the British Concession began. Barricades, which had been placed in position on the Concession's boundaries during the past few days, were erected and manned.

The local Japanese military authorities are understood to have informed the British authorities late last night that, while they appreciated the spirit in which the compromise solution was proposed, they felt it had come rather late.

The Japanese had made all arrangements for the blockade, and it was impossible to alter the programme at such short notice.

While Italians, Germans and Americans generally experienced little trouble, Britons and Chinese seeking to enter or leave the British and French Concessions were thoroughly searched today following the enforcement of the Japanese blockade. Britons often also had to answer questions and to submit their documents of identification for scrutiny.

Some Chinese are known to have been stripped of their clothing in guard-rooms, but no foreigners are reported to have been subjected to such treatment.

Briton Arrested

One Briton, Mr. Eric Mayell, movie cameraman who was aboard the United States gunboat Panay when it was sunk in the Yangtze in December, 1937, was arrested on the International Bridge for taking photographs.

At the close of the day he was still under detention, despite all efforts by the British authorities to obtain his release.

The Japanese, however, released Major E. L. Law, who was detained yesterday for taking photographs of a scene in the ex-Russian Concession, which the Japanese regard as a forbidden zone.

Major Law was then bound for Dairen in a Japanese ship. He is now awaiting the next boat for Dairen. He was released through the efforts of the British authorities.

The Japanese have proclaimed martial law on the Hai River, on which Tientsin stands. All traffic is prohibited between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The concessions were somewhat empty and quiet throughout the day, and the streets were strangely silent without the customary heavy traffic.

Traffic Blocks Caused

In a tour of the southern boundaries of the British Concession in the morning, Reuter found that the Japanese had arranged a sort of one-way traffic by allowing exit from the Concession into the ex-German area through Woodrow Wilson Street, the main thoroughfare, and entrance into the Concession through Shansi Road, a dusty side-street half a mile to the south.

At all seven searching stations established by the Japanese about two blocks inside the Japanese-controlled area, there were long queues, in some cases stretching for half a mile, throughout the morning.

As the searching was done very slowly, many Chinese arrived late at their offices.

Although a certain amount of vegetables was seen entering the British Concession this morning, the municipal market was virtually bare of supplies.

Prices of all foodstuffs are soaring. Some went up today by as much as 70 per cent.

Although the Japanese, officially, are permitting the entry of foodstuffs into the Concessions, Chinese

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Japanese Action a Sign of Weakness

Pungent Comment by "Daily Telegraph" on Blockade; Serious View by France

London, June 14.

By the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions at Tientsin another stroke has been delivered against British trade in the Far East, and another provocation has been added to the long list of anti-British moves by Japanese troops since the war with China was launched, says the "Daily Telegraph" today.

The newspaper, after referring to the death of Mr. R. M. Tinkler and the arrest of Colonel Spear, the British Military Attaché, by the Japanese authorities at Kalgan, says that the cumulative effect after an incident such as the interference with the P. & O. liner Ranpura leaves an uneasy impression that the new outbreak of anti-British outrages is being deliberately encouraged.

The unwillingness of the Western Powers to be drawn into the Far Eastern hostilities, it continues, has been made so amply evident that Japan has exploited to the full the patience that the British Government has exercised.

The recrudescence of incidents, however, it declares, appears to have quite a definite object; it seems that the slow progress of Japan's attempt to subjugate China is becoming too noticeable to both Japanese and Chinese eyes, and it may be thought prudent to seek a re-establishment of "face" at the expence of a third Power.

Sign of Weakness

The "Daily Telegraph" continues:

"Unpleasant and tragic—in some instances—as have been the recent anti-British activities, they are a sign of Japanese weakness rather than strength.

"It is important that the British Government and its representatives on the spot do not accept them without protest, or allow a withdrawal of the protection which our forces at hand can exercise."

"Still less," the "Daily Telegraph" concludes, "should any satisfaction be given to Japanese hopes that we may be bluffed from giving financial and diplomatic support afforded to General Chiang Kai-shek's Government."

The "Daily Herald" states that the Tientsin situation becomes more and more ominous, "not only because of the threatened blockade, but because the Japanese army spokesman has hinted at raising wider issues than the handing over of the four Chinese accused of complicity in terroristic murders.

"If the Japanese are intent, not on trying these men but on undermining and destroying the status of the Settlement itself," it declares, "then the challenge becomes one involving the whole position of Great Britain in the Far East."—Reuter.

"Daily Mail" Optimistic

London, June 14.

The "Daily Mail" believes that the Tientsin incident will be settled through diplomatic channels, expressing this view in an article this morning.

"Japan should certainly not be looking for further trouble in the Far East, and Britain, with her hands full in Europe, desires no avoidable complications," the paper asserted.—Havas.

U.S. Co-operation

Washington, June 14.

United States naval forces in the Far East by tradition co-operate with other navies in matters of community interest and in the maintenance of peace and order in China, high Administration sources emphasized here yesterday following the announcement that the Japanese army planned to blockade the British and French concessions in Tientsin.

United States marine forces at all China ports, it also was emphasized, are under direct American orders to protect the best interests of the United States.

State Department officials here are following Tientsin developments with considerable concern.

Official figures show that approximately 400 Americans live in Tientsin, mostly in the British and French Concessions. American property in Tientsin is valued at more than Sh.$12,000,000 and American businessmen in normal times enjoy an annual business turnover of about Sh.$200,000,000.

Hands Off Policy

Although the State Department officials were closely following and studying all phases of the Tientsin blockade situation, they indicated today that the United States would maintain a "hands off" policy pending further developments.

The State Department was believed to be taking an active interest in the Tientsin situation because of the large American interests at Tientsin and the fact that most of their bigger American firms are in the British Concession.

Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, continued to hold conferences with the highest officials of the State Departments. Mr. Grew, here on furlough, according to the State Department, yesterday talked with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, on Far Eastern affairs.

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British Councillor Searched

One of the first incidents to occur in connection with the blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin took place early yesterday morning, when Mr. E. C. Peters, a member of the British Municipal Council and formerly chairman of that body, was stopped while returning from the Race Course. On showing his passport, which naturally proclaimed him to be British, he was forced to line up with some coolies on the spot and was searched before he was allowed to proceed.

M.P. Demands Warning Be Given Japan

Questions in Commons On Tientsin Crisis

London, June 13.

Testifying to the anxiety of members over the grave situation in Tientsin, numerous questions on the subject were asked in the House of Commons today following a brief statement by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if the Government would explain to the Japanese that their present persistent action against international Concessions was one which must lead to very grave results if it were to continue.

In reply Mr. Butler thought that the Japanese authorities were aware of the British Government's attitude.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, asked whether it had not been the custom in the past, and whether it would not be possible in the future, to establish a court, or send men wanted for alleged crimes to one of the courts within the British Concession, where they could be tried with all evidence.

Particular Circumstances

Mr. Butler said there were particular circumstances in the present case—the Japanese demand for the four alleged murderers of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Manager of the Federal Reserve Bank and the newly-appointed Superintendent of Customs—and he was quite sure that every possibility would be considered.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger, Labour member for the Bassetlaw division of Notts, said he and the House would welcome a satisfactory statement that the British Government would not tolerate what the Japanese had stated they would do, namely, blockade the British Concession in Tientsin.

Mr. Butler thought that Mr. Bellenger had better refer to the last sentence of his earlier statement.

On April 9, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in recounting the events which led to the present serious situation in Tientsin, Mr. Cheng Shi-kang was assassinated in the British Concession.

This was the first case of violence which had occurred in the Concession since the outbreak of hostilities. The assassin, a Chinese, escaped.

Many Raids Made

The Municipal authorities invited Japanese co-operation and carried out a number of raids in the Concession, as a result of which several arrests were made.

The Japanese alleged that four of these were members of a terrorist gang connected with the above murder and with the death of three Japanese soldiers. These men were handed over to them for questioning, and made confessions implicating themselves which, however, they later retracted when returned to the custody of the British Municipal authorities.

A warning proclamation was issued on June 7 that any breach of neutrality in future would be dealt with by either handing the culprit over to the *de facto* authorities for trial, or by expulsion from the Concession.

The four men in question, however, were arrested before the issue of that proclamation.

"In the absence of evidence connecting them with the crime, other than their own confession made while in the custody of the Japanese and, as they allege, under torture," continued Mr. Butler, "His Majesty's Government has not felt justified in giving instructions for them to be handed over to the local district courts. This attitude is in accordance with the practice followed for the past 22 months.

Further Evidence Wanted

"His Majesty's Consul-General accordingly informed his Japanese colleague on June 7 that the four men would be held by him pending the production of further evidence, failing which they would be eventually expelled from the Concession.

"Two other men, found in possession of bombs, would be handed over, and in future offenders would be dealt with as in the proclamation referred to above.

"The Japanese authorities have indicated that they consider this reply to be unsatisfactory, and certain measures have already been taken to effect the removal of Japanese business houses and of employees of the *de facto* Chinese authorities from the Concession and to isolate it.

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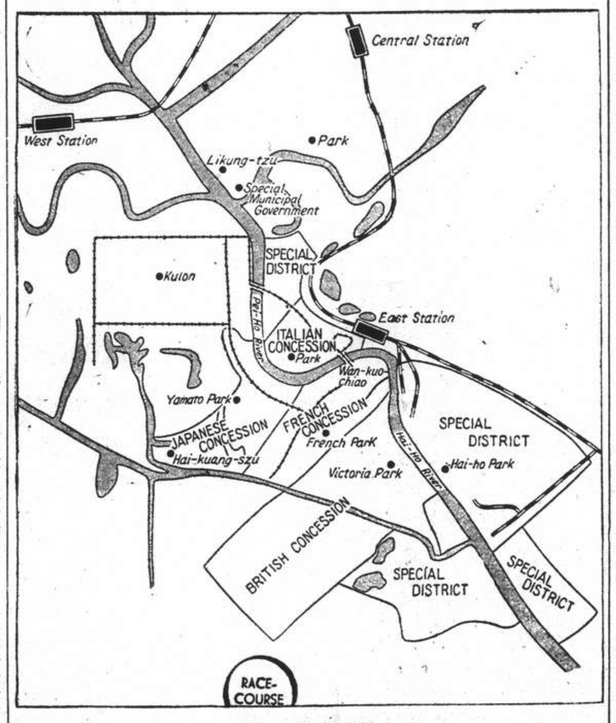

Plan of Tientsin

The area of the British Concession in Tientsin (950 acres) is approximately equal to the area in Shanghai bounded by The Bund, Soochow Creek, Avenue Edward and Carter and Yates Roads.

King George Pays Tribute to Canada's War Dead

King George is shown placing a wreath on the magnificent war memorial which he dedicated to Canada's war dead at Ottawa. Their Majesties, after their triumphant Canadian and American trip, are sailing for England today.

Commission Proposal Rejected By Japanese

Issue Now Much Wider Than Handing Over of Four Suspects; Tokyo Wants Future Guarantees

Tokyo, June 14.

APPOINTMENT of an international commission to weigh the issues involved in the Tientsin dispute, as proposed by the British authorities, would contribute nothing to a solution of the question, informed political observers here declared today.

The British proposal was regarded here as an attempt to delay the enforcement of Japanese measures to blockade the British and French Concessions.

Even if the British authorities agreed at this late hour to hand over the alleged assassins of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Customs Commissioner, the question would not be entirely settled as the situation has reached such a stage that the custody of the four suspects is a subsidiary issue, observers declared.

The Japanese measures, they said, were caused by the "lack of a sincere attitude on the part of the British Concession authorities and their failure to co-operate with the Japanese in the light of the new situation in East Asia."

The question would not be solved, the observers predicted, until the British authorities "completely reverse" their attitude.

Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Secretary-General of the Asia Development Board, called on Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Premier, in his official residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon and discussed the Tientsin situation with him.

By suggesting the appointment of a commission to thresh out the problem Britain "only confesses her lack of sagacity," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" declared editorially today.

The daily called the Far Eastern policies of Britain and France "unpardonable."—Domei.

Co-operation Needed

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, called on the Premier at his official residence at 11.50 o'clock today and submitted a report on the Tientsin situation and developments in Europe. An important exchange of views was reported to have taken place.

What Japan wants is British co-operation in maintaining peace and order in North China, a spokesman of the Foreign Office told foreign correspondents today.

The issue was not a mere question of delivery of alleged assassins by the British Concession authorities to the Chinese authorities, as pointed out by a spokesman of the military authorities in Tientsin yesterday, the spokesman stated.

The spokesman said Japan wants a "future guarantee" from the British Concession authorities.

If the British Concession authorities persisted in their attitude of "countenancing anti-Japanese terrorism and agitation with the concession itself reduced to a hotbed of such activities, it would be a very serious matter to Japan," the spokesman declared.

Force Not Used

Asked by correspondents whether Japan was using force against the British and French Concessions and whether the right of conquest gave a legal basis for Japan's action, the spokesman replied that Japan was not using force nor invoking the right of conquest.

Japan was invoking only the right of self-defence, he stated, in isolating the concessions in an effort to safeguard peace and order in North China.

"The Japanese authorities should take whatever measures are necessary for a prolonged closing of the British Concession with a determination to bring strong pressure to bear on the area," the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi," one of the leading newspapers in the capital, declared in an editorial today.

Other dailies published editorials upbraiding the British authorities for their "arrogant attitude."

"The concessions in China, forming bases for movements against Japan and the new régimes," the "Nichi-Nichi" said, "due to the British egoistic policies of maintaining the old order, have continued their existence as hotbeds of anti-Japanese terrorists and centres for disturbing political and economic policies of the new régimes and for providing funds to Communist troops.

"Offensive Attitude"

"In connection with the Kulangsu question the British attitude has assumed an offensive character.

"It is only natural to close the British Concession in order to cope with such a situation.

"The British Concession at Tientsin at present cannot maintain its existence without keeping contact with the Japanese authorities and the new régime.

"The British perverse anti-Japanese attitude that has given rise to the current situation has caused dissatisfaction, it is reported, even among the French residents of the city, who have heretofore followed

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U.S. Consul May Sit On Commission

Proposed Tientsin Body To Consist of Three, If Japanese Agree

London, June 13.

The creation of an arbitration committee under the chairmanship of Mr J. K. Caldwell, American Consul-General in Tientsin, was being studied as a means of settling the present Anglo-Japanese dispute in the North China port, Whitehall quarters announced tonight.

The committee would include two British and two Japanese members. Mr. Caldwell has already been approached and reacted favourably to the suggestion.

Government quarters voiced fears that the Japanese might object to Mr. Caldwell's appointment in the quality of a neutral.

But, on the other hand, they emphasized that the American Consul's impartiality had already found appreciation in Japanese circles. And they expressed the hope that a suggestion for a committee presided over by Mr. Caldwell would be well received by the Japanese.

Such action would permit amicable settlement of the Tientsin dispute which is threatening to cause a Japanese blockade of the British Concession.

The main task of the arbitration group would be to ascertain whether the Japanese had or had not serious grounds for claiming custody of the four Chinese arrested and still held by the British municipal authorities for the murder of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Superintendent of Customs.

Government quarters asserted that such procedure would allow for a settlement of the dispute without impairment of either side's prestige.—Havas.

China War May Last For Two More Years

Pamphlet Being Issued by Tokyo War Office

Tokyo, June 14.

A prediction that it will take another two or three years to suppress anti-Japanese armies in China is made in an official pamphlet, 500,000 copies of which will be issued by the War Office Information Bureau on July 7, which is the second anniversary of the "China Incident."

Reviewing Japanese military achievements, the pamphlet says:

"According to the Domei Agency, the Japanese have occupied an area in China which represents an area twice the size of Japan, and inhabited by 170,000,000 Chinese.

"The war front extends over 2,240 miles, or over four times the length of the western front in the Great War.

"These facts explain why the China hostilities are destined to assume the aspect of protracted warfare.

The pamphlet concludes by stressing the necessity for a further increase in population and scathingly denounces birth-control and late marriages.—Reuter.

Exchequer Returns Show Upward Trend

London, June 13.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £114,259,546, as compared with £106,350,439 a year ago.

Receipts from Customs, at £47,363,000, are over £5,000,000 higher than last year. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £233,036,157, as compared with £189,954,386, at the corresponding date of 1938.—Wireless through Reutre.

British Tug Searched By Japanese

Tientsin, June 14.

A tug, owned by the Taku Tug and Lighter Company, which steamed down river this morning, was stopped and thoroughly searched outside the borders of the British Concession. The same procedure was repeated a few minutes later at the D.K.K. Wharf, on her return trip. The crew were not molested. No other movements of foreign ships were reported today.—Reuter.

Gangster Methods Denounced

Chinese Foreign Minister Warns Powers Not to Give Way Before Aggression

Chungking, June 14.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, when interviewed by Reuter today in connection with the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions in Tientsin, made the following statement:

"In blockading the foreign concessions in Tientsin, in detaining Colonel C. R. Spear, the British Military Attaché in China, in causing the death of Mr. R. M. Tinkler, and in the instigation of anti-British agitation, Japan's real purpose is to find out how far she can go in carrying out her avowed policy of seizing all foreign settlements and concessions.

"If Japan, who does not even respect the rights and interests of her own partners in the anti-Comintern Pact, is able to attain her objectives through the pursuance of gangster methods, especially in view of the series of encroachments upon foreign interests, then the future position of the Powers in territories under Japanese jurisdiction is dark indeed

"It would be a mistake," Dr. Wang went on, "to assume that giving in to the Japanese demands would provide a solution to a situation brought about by wanton aggression, first upon China and now upon third Powers, by the aggressor of the Far East, who is only waiting for a suitable opportunity completely to close the "Open Door" and to drive out all Western influences from Asia.

"Japan's bluff," the Foreign Minister concluded, "can be called if the Powers will collectively cease to purchase Japanese goods and bar all supplies to the Island Empire, instead of allowing their rights and interests to be trampled upon."—Reuter.

Removal of Germany's Consul at Liverpool

Request Made Following Espionage Cases

London, June 14.

The British Government had requested the German Government to arrange for the withdrawal of the German Consul in Liverpool, Herr Reinhardt, announced Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today.

This, he declared, was a sequel to the case heard in the Manchester Assizes in which Joseph Kelly, a brick-layer, was found guilty, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude, for making contacts with agents in Germany, to whom he sold plans of a Government factory.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, in view of what transpired in the court proceedings, the Government must accept the conclusion that the German Consulate in Liverpool was implicated in the case.

Therefore, the Government had requested the German Government to arrange for the withdrawal of Herr Reinhardt. The request, Mr. Chamberlain added, had been made two days ago.—Reuter.

German-Estonian Trade Negotiations Open

Berlin, June 14.

The trade negotiations between Germany and Estonia got under way at the Ministry of Economics here this morning. Meanwhile, it is learned that the Yugoslav Minister of Railways, Dr. M. Spaho, is at present in Berlin to discuss technical problems with German experts.—Havas.

Clipper Movements

Manila, June 14.

The California Clipper left for Hongkong today and will return here tomorrow. The Honolulu Clipper is to arrive here on June 20 and the China Clipper on June 27.—United Press.

Wounds Eight to Ten Inches Long in Mr. Tinkler's Body

Inquest Reveals Infliction of Five Stab Wounds; Dragged for About Thirty Yards

WOUNDS from eight to ten inches in length had been discovered as the result of a post mortem examination conducted on the body of the late Mr. Richard Maurice Tinkler, labour superintendent of the China Printing & Finishing Co.'s Lun Chong mill at Pootung Point, who had died as the result of injuries sustained during a fight with Japanese marines at the mill premises on June 6, it was revealed in H. M. Coroner's Court yesterday afternoon when the inquest was resumed by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner. Also revealed was the fact that Mr. Tinkler had been bayonetted during a struggle with the Japanese marines at the mill and had been dragged by them about thirty yards before being allowed to walk.

Present at the enquiry were Mr. H. H. Thomas, H.M. Consul for Japanese Affairs; and Mr. John McNeill, who was instructed by the China Printing & Finishing Co. on behalf of the next of kin of deceased and on behalf of the firm.

The first witness, Dr. Wladimir Korec of 110 Szechuen Road, told the Coroner that at about 11 p.m. on June 6 he was called to the Japanese Military Hospital in Pootung and was conveyed there by launch. Here he saw Tinkler, who appeared to be in "a very bad state." He was perspiring profusely, and was in a cold sweat, witness added. In addition his hands were cold and he was almost without pulse.

"I looked at him and I gained the impression," Dr. Korec continued, "that he was suffering from very bad internal injuries. His body and some parts of his clothes were covered in blood and there was only one hope for him—an immediate operation to repair the internal injuries as far as possible." Tinkler, he stated, was taken to a launch on a stretcher by Japanese marines and was conveyed to the Customs Jetty. From there he was removed to the General Hospital by ambulance, witness having gone on ahead to see that everything was prepared.

Bleeding Badly

Tinkler arrived at the hospital at about 11.40 p.m., Dr. Korec told the Coroner, and an operation was commenced in the presence of his partner Dr. Sunsbak, and two Japanese surgeons from the Naval Landing Party who, later, were joined by another Japanese surgeon in uniform. "We opened the abdomen and on examining the intestines from the stomach to the end we found several perforations in the small intestines," he said. "I closed the perforations and then there were some other injuries in that part where the small intestines are. There was some blood from the sub-arteries in the tissue which holds the small intestines."

After stating that the sub-arteries had been closed Dr. Korec explained that inside the abdominal cavity he found liquid and coagulated blood. During the operation, he added, the patient was bleeding very badly and he had the impression that he would expire on the table. Saline and glucose were administered to assist the function of the heart, 1½ litres being given to the man.

The operation finished at about 2.15 a.m. on June 7 and at that time Tinkler had very little pulse. At 5.30 the same morning he died. Answering the Coroner Dr. Korec said that Tinkler had a lacerated wound on the head, and above the right hip there was a wound in the skin which had perforated the abdominal wall. A similar wound was on the left side of the body under the rib while the hands and forearm were covered with bruises.

Early Treatment Necessary

The Coroner—Had these injuries been treated?

Dr. Korec—Only one was treated superficially.

This was the wound on the right side where the skin had been stitched up. When I removed the stitches to investigate plenty of blood poured out from the wound. There was a small bandage around his head.

Asked if earlier treatment would have saved Tinkler's life, Dr. Korec stated "All the medical and surgical books state that the earlier an operation is performed in such a case the better the chance of recovery. In my opinion he would have had a very good chance of recovery had there been an early operation, especially as all the injuries were in the small intestines which are much less infectious than the large."

Dr. Ian George Anderson, in describing a post mortem examination he had made on Tinkler's body at the General Hospital on June 7, stated that he had conducted this in the presence of Dr. Korec, Dr. Sundsbak, Dr. Hertz and a Japanese doctor. His report, which was handed to the Coroner, revealed that there had been bruising on the left arm and shoulder, right forearm and hand and on the right leg. There were also drag marks on his back which had caused bruising and abrasions.

Five Stab Wounds

Tinkler had sustained one stab wound on the right flank of the abdomen, one stab wound on the left flank of the abdomen, on the right buttock, the right thigh and in the abdomen. These wounds in the abdomen were eight to ten inches in length. The term bayonet wounds was fit to describe these injuries the report stated.

An internal examination had revealed that there were two stab wounds in the abdominal cavity and many perforations in the intestines.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 1/16d. U.S.$ 12 29/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 14.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly in London today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:—

	June 13	June 14
London spot	19 7/8d.	19 11/16d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
" gold	148/4d.	148/5d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6857	$4.6840
One U.S. dollar	51.219d.	51.238d.

—Reuter.

Royal Tour Enters Final Stage

King and Queen Drive Through Countryside of New Brunswick

Fredericton, N.B., June 13.

Driving from Newcastle through the peaceful countryside of new Brunswick, Their Majesties arrived here today on the last stage of their triumphant tour.

The whole 100-mile route had been closed to the public, but every hamlet on the way had its triumphal arch of cedar and hemlock branches, while little wooden churches and old bridges over streams were all decorated with flags.

Farmers came running from the fields to watch the Royal car pass, and in front of every school, children assembled to catch a glimpse of Their Majesties.

The King and Queen received an official welcome in the Legislative Building here, and afterwards, they visited the University of New Brunswick, where they were entertained at luncheon by the Lt.-Governor, Col. Maclaren, and the Executive Council of New Brunswick.—Reuter.

Brief Stop at St. John's

St. Johns, N.B., June 13.

Their Majesties arrived here today at 4.32 p.m. After a number of presentations, they drove round the city and rejoined the train, which left for Moncejn and Cape Tormentine at 6.25 p.m.—Reuter.

Children's Shouts

Frederickton, N.B., June 14.

Fifteen thousand enthusiastic Canadian school children shouting "We Want The King! We Want The Queen" around the Assembly of the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday completely drowned out Premier A. A. Dysart as he was reading a message of welcome to Their Majesties in the Assembly.

Mr. Dysart finally abandoned his job and handed the King a copy of the message of welcome. Mr. C. H. Forbes, Mayor, was to have spoken after the Premier, but he merely handed the King a copy of the address without attempting to raise his voice above the shouts of the thousands of school children.—United Press.

Due Southampton June 22

London, June 14.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will return from their visits to Canada and the United States on board the Empress of Britain on the afternoon of Thursday, June 22. They will be met at Southampton by Queen Mary, the Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, the Princess Royal, and her husband, the Earl of Harewood. The sovereigns will travel to London in a special train.—Havas.

Decrease in Crime

Washington, June 14.

Frank Wilson, Chief of the American Secret Service, is breathing a sigh of relief that one of the biggest bodyguarding jobs in his career has been completed, with the departure of Their Majesties for Canada.

He told reporters today that the outstanding thing about the Royal visit was that "nobody seemed to want to do Their Majesties any harm."

The Secret Service, said Wilson, did not have to arrest anybody before, during or after the visit. In fact, all kinds of crimes dropped off during the visit.

"I guess the petty crooks were too busy watching the parades," was Wilson's explanation.—Reuter.

King Impressed by Reception

Moncton, June 14.

Twenty-five thousand adults and 8,000 school children welcomed King George and Queen Elizabeth of England last night.

The turnout in the small community was so large and the adults and children were so enthusiastic in their cheers that the King asked Premier A. A. Dysart to inform the press that His Majesty considered the reception the most impressive night appearance throughout the tour of Canada.

When local dignitaries were presented the King and Queen talked with Archbishop Melanson in French.

As the customary bouquet was offered to the Queen by two tiny girls, the Queen laughed when the flower basket caught and lifted the dress of one of the girls much to the embarrassment of the youngster.—United Press.

Cabinet Responsibility Raised in Commons

London, June 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons today if he would give an assurance that the doctrine of Cabinet responsibility was being fully maintained, having regard to the fact that two Cabinet Ministers were absent from the division on the Government's Palestine proposals. Mr. Chamberlain said his colleagues accepted full responsibility for collective Cabinet decisions.—Wireless through Reuter.

German Heavy Cruiser To Be Launched

Berlin, June 14.

The fifth of a series of heavy 10,000-ton cruisers for the German Navy will be launched on July 1 at the shipyard of the Deutsche Schiffs und Maschienbau Aktienigesellschaft in Bremen, it was announced here today.—Trans-Ocean.

Hostile Reaction To White Paper

League's Committee Told Of Terrorist Activity In Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, June 13.

The past year's events in Palestine were outlined before the Mandate's Commission today by the British representative, Mr. Moody, who stated that by the end of April, terrorist bands had been broken up.

In May, efforts to effect the illegal immigration of Jews became an important factor.

The immediate Jewish reaction to the recent White Paper was perceived to be hostile, but it was too early to define the Arab attitude.

Questioned by members of the Commission regarding the character of the disturbances and the source from which arms and ammunition were obtained, the British representative replied that the bulk of the arms and ammunition used by the bands were manufactured during the Great War and were largely derived from stores concealed in Palestine itself.

Dealing with Transjordan, Mr. Moody said that despite the efforts of the people to join in favour of terrorist activities in Palestine, Transjordan remained calm.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will address the Committee on June 15.—Reuter.

The Committee concluded its examination of the Administrative Section's report on Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

The examination was largely occupied with a study of economic conditions.

Mr. Moody gave a warning that, while Palestine's trade figures for 1938 showed a comparatively small decline compared with those for the previous year, over-optimistic conclusions should not be drawn.

He declared that the Mandatory Power took a grave view of the situation, and added that it was somewhat surprising, in view of the stability of the economic position during the period of civil disturbance, that attention should be drawn to the fact that millions of pounds were being spent on troops and police for the restoration of public security from the pockets of the British taxpayer.

The Commission enquired at some length into the measures being taken to suppress disorders, and the precautions adopted to secure a proper discharge of the functions assigned to the troops under the defence regulations.

The question of holy places and antiquities was also discussed.—Reuter.

Arabs Sentenced to Death

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, June 14.

Four Arabs, captured during an engagement near Safad on May 29, were today sentenced to death.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Bomb Hunan City

Fires Caused in Changteh; Kiangsi Areas Raided

Seven fires were caused by a Japanese naval aviation bombardment of Changteh, Chinese military base in central Hunan, of Tuesday evening, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet yesterday afternoon said.

Three fires were also caused among the military establishments at Taoyuan, in northern Hunan, by another raid by naval aircraft, the communiqué declared.

Chinese military establishments at Kian, in western Kiangsi, and at Kanchow, in the southern part of the same province, were also bombed on Tuesday, while Chinese positions east and south of Nanchang and in the vicinity of Sintsunhsu were similarly attacked, according to the announcement.

M. P. Demands Warning Be Given Japan

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"The situation is serious, but negotiations are still proceeding, and it is hoped that a settlement can be reached."—Reuter.

Retaliation Considered

London, June 14.

The question of the Tientsin blockade was raised in the House of Commons today by Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston.

Mr. Moreing asked whether the Government would immediately inform the Japanese Government that, unless the blockade was discontinued, the Japanese would "immediately be denied all use of the ports of Hongkong, Singapore and Penang."

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the question of what measures would be appropriate with regard to the present blockade were now being examined, and must depend to some degree on the nature of the action taken by the Japanese.

Mr. Frederick Bellenger, Labour member for the Bassetlaw division of Notts, asked if British residents in the Concession were in any way suffering owing to a food shortage, or an increase in prices.

Mr. Butler said he understood the Japanese did not intend to cut off food supplies from the foreign concessions in Tientsin. He added that he could give Mr. Bellenger an answer regarding food prices if given notice.

Statement Expected

Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcestershire, asked if it was the Government's intention to make a further statement on the matter today, or in the near future.

Mr. Butler: Lord Halifax is expecting an official report on the present situation, and doubtless will wish it to be imparted to the House of Commons at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked if the Government was working in close touch with the French and United States Governments on the Tientsin issue.

Mr. Butler: Mr. Mander may rest assured that we are in close touch with both those Governments.—Reuter.

Wounds Eight to Ten Inches Long in Mr. Tinkler's Body

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Peritonitis was commencing around the wounds and the cause of death was shock and haemorrhage due to stab wounds in the abdomen. In all there were five stab wounds, the report stated, all of them probably having been caused by the same instrument or the same type of instrument. To cause the damage that they did considerable force must have been used. Answering the Coroner, Dr. Anderson stated that the marks on Tinkler's back were consistent with his having been dragged along the ground.

Shot Fired

William Brankin, a clerk employed by the China Printing & Finishing Co. at the Lun Chong mill, told the Coroner that at about 8 a.m. on June 6 he was looking out of the bathroom window and he noticed several Japanese marines running to the company's pontoon where there was a band of Chinese, several of whom appeared to be armed with sticks.

The Chinese, witness continued, were marched by the Japanese through the gateway and into the mill compound where they were halted about ten yards from the office buildings. Immediately they stopped several of the Chinese dashed towards the power house, witness going to his room to get dressed and go downstairs to see what was happening.

The next thing he saw was Mr. Tinkler coming out from the flats with a Mauser pistol in his hand walking towards the Japanese and Chinese. Witness again went back into his room and just as he was about to go downtairs again he looked through the window and saw Tinkler struggling with two Japanese marines. During this struggle he fired a shot.

At the Ground

Describing the firing of the shot Mr. Brankin explained that Tinkler held one of the Japanese marines off with his left hand while he turned away and fired at the ground. He then walked away towards the offices. When witness got downstairs he was ten or fifteen yards away from the offices while in the doorway were four other foreign employees—H. McAllister, W. F. Allen, A. M. Raskin, and Robitchek. At this time Japanese reinforcements were arriving.

Three other employees, J. Sharples, W. V. K. Chadwick and H. Stott, at this time were standing near the Japanese. "As the Japanese reinforcements were arriving Tinkler seemed to get angrier than ever," Mr. Brankin went on, and on occasions he pointed his pistol at the marines and officers. On each occasion either Chadwick or Sharples appeared to try and persuade him to adopt a more reasonable attitude. The Japanese then loaded their guns and surrounded the office buildings."

Bayonets Fixed

Bayonets were then fixed, he continued, and about ten others surrounded Tinkler, Sharples, Stott and Chadwick. After sometime Tinkler was disarmed by a marine, who jumped on his back and knocked his pistol to the ground. Tinkler tried to grab it but several of the Japanese commenced to beat him with their rifles and he was hit both with bayonets and the rifle butts. I saw him on the ground once and the Japanese still appeared to be beating him. He then got to his feet and Sharples and Chadwick rushed in amongst the Japanese trying to push them on one side," witness stated.

"A few seconds later I saw Tinkler being dragged out by a crowd of Japanese and he appeared to be bleeding badly—his shirt was covered in blood at the time. Chadwick shouted for three of us to go and help him and three people made an attempt to go but were ordered to stop by the Japanese. Tinkler was dragged along the ground for about 30 yards towards the back of the mill. Sharples and Chadwick followed behind. The next time I saw Tinkler he was walking."

The Coroner—You are quite certain that he pointed his gun at the ground?

Witness—I'm positive, sir. He did not point the gun at anybody. Two marines were close to him and the next one was about ten yards away.

Mouth Bleeding

John Sharples, spinning supervisor at the mill, stated that at about 8 a.m. on June 6 he was having breakfast in the dining room when there was a commotion on the pontoon. Later he looked through a window on the South side and saw a band of coolies going in the direction of the power house. There were also two Japanese marines, who were "walking leisurely behind in the same direction."

At this period, he stated, Stott was also looking through the window and witness informed him that he was going to get a gun. "We both ran upstairs to Tinkler's room and asked him for a gun each. He gave Stott the keys to the box and at the same time he was preparing his own Mauser," Sharples continued. "Stott, having opened the box, they each took a gun while witness secured 15 rounds of ammunition. While they were doing this Tinkler left the room and witness was the last to leave.

"I ran towards the office buildings where the trouble was taking place," he stated, "and about half-way there I heard a shot. When I arrived at the spot where the Japanese and Chinese were I saw that this group contained a number of Number Ones, clerks and maintenance men and then Chadwick arrived and we tried to explain to a Japanese, who appeared to be an N.C.O., that these were loyal people. Tinkler then arrived from the direction of the mill and I noticed that his mouth was bleeding. He had his gun drawn."

At this stage Mr. Haines adjourned the inquest until 10 a.m. today.

Students Suspended for Branding Young Jew

Baltimore, June 14.

Educational authorities today suspended eighteen students of Gwynne Falls Junior High School for branding a Jewish class-mate Friday. Melvin Bridge, the 15-year-old victim, was severely beaten and mutilated by a disfiguring brand. The school authorities indicated they would enforce the sternest measures against any further manifestation of anti-Semitic feeling among the students.—United Press.

German Reports of Polish Violence

Tension Remains High; New Coup by Herr Hitler In Solvakia Feared

Berlin, June 14.

Tension between Poland and Germany heightened yesterday as German and Danzig papers continued to print reports of alleged Polish violence against Germans.

Disorders and unrest in Bohemia and Moravia continued to attract attention here yesterday. Nazi reports said Chancellor Adolf Hitler had advised Baron Constantine von Neurath, Protector of Moravia and Bohemia that the Protectorate status of the areas would not be altered.

Informed Nazi quarters said that Chancellor Hitler's decision probably would not be affected despite the unrest in Moravia and Bohemia.

Meanwhile, Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo, arrived unexpectedly at Prague and it was believed he would head new efforts to crush passive resistance in the former Czechoslovak state.

Herr Himmler, it was recalled, as chief of police and head of the Nazi secret service, was in charge of "restoring order" in Austria, Sudetenland, Bohemia, Moravia and Memel after their occupation by Germany.—United Press.

Quiet at Kladno

Prague, June 13.

Consequent upon the re-establishment of order and the arrest of persons suspected of murdering the German police sergeant, Wilhelm Kniest, exceptional measures of security were lifted in Kladno today.

Schools are reopened and it was announced that people could open their doors and windows at night without fear of receiving police patrols' bullets through them.

The results of the official investigation into the Kniest murder have not been revealed, however.

Meanwhile, it was also announced that German police temporarily stationed at Prostejov had left, returning the reins of law and order to the Czech police.

A warning was issued, however, that the German Army would intervene in future should any actions take place against the German authorities or population of Bohemia and Moravia.—Havas.

New Coup By Herr Hitler

London, June 14.

A new coup by Herr Hitler—the occupation of Slovakia by German troops and its annexation as the Third Protectorate of the Reich, is expected within a few days, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" today.

German troops are already in some parts of the country, in accordance with a treaty between Germany and Slovakia, and resistance is out of the question.

A suggestion seems to have been made to Hungary that it could have back a greater part of Slovakia by the cession to Germany of a slice of Hungarian territory west of the River Raab.

The correspondent believes that Hungary has firmly refused to agree.—Reuter.

Death Sentence Every Nine Minutes

Republic Prisoners in Spain Being Tried

Hendaye, June 14.

Special courts and courts martial at Madrid and the vicinity sentence Republican prisoners to death every nine minutes, border reports said today.

Ten special courts are working continuously on cases of persons which Generalissimo Francisco Franco's agents arrest from a card index containing 1,000,000 names, the reports added.

The courts are judging approximately 400 persons daily. Appeals against death sentences are not permitted and it was also reported that the Madrid prisons and concentration camps contain 1,600 Republican officers and 34,000 former Government functionaries. Arrests continue at the rate of about 200 daily, the reports said.—United Press.

Big Defence Exercises At Singapore

Anti-Aircraft Guns Manned For 38 Hours

Singapore, June 14.

Combined with last night's blackout, the military forces staged the biggest anti-aircraft defence exercises ever held in Singapore.

Fixed and semi-mobile anti-aircraft batteries were fully manned. The batteries were manned continuously for 38 hours under realistic wartime conditions.

High altitude and dive bombing attacks on the naval base and other strategic points were carried out by scores of planes. The planes carried out the bombing raids in realistic fashion.

The highlight of the bombing raids was a concentrated attack by all aircraft on the naval base.—United Press.

Murder in Concession

A young Chinese named Li Tien-seu was seriously wounded yesterday morning while his wife was killed, when two gunmen went to their home at 3 Dah Seng Li, Route Dollfus and shot them several times. The assailants escaped. They arrived at the house when the unfortunate woman was shot several times and killed outright. Her husband was shot in the stomach and face and last night he was lying in the St. Marie Hospital in a serious condition. The French police believed that it was a case of personal revenge.

Wall Collapse Kills Labourer

An unfortunate worker named Wang Hung-yi who was engaged in tearing down a house in the Gordon Road district was fatally injured yesterday at 5.15 p.m. when a wall suddenly collapsed near him. An ambulance arrived to carry him to a hospital but he died on the way suffering from acute concussion and injuries in other parts of his body.

Blockade in Tientsin Being Enforced

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dealers are not attempting to send supplies into the blockaded areas to avoid the charge of being anti-Japanese.

Women. Children Depart

Shortly after the issue of the Japanese proclamation yesterday, women and children of British and other nationalities, not wanting to be locked up in the Concession during the present intense heat, took part in a big exodus.

The majority went to the seaside at Peitaiho and Shanhaikwan, while many proceeded to Peiping.

The Japanese press announces that only those on official business in the Concession will be allowed to pass without being searched.

Foodstuffs Admitted

According to a Japanese official, foodstuffs will be allowed freely into the Concession.

Britons are generally determined to stick out the blookade. The situation is admitted to be grave, but anger rather than apprehension is the dominant feeling.

Units of the Durham Light Infantry are patrolling the Concession boundaries in lorries

Under the Japanese proclamation, all pedestrian and vehicular traffic between the Japanese Concession and the native city and the British and French Concessions is prohibited.

The International Bridge will be closed from 6 a.m. to midnight, while six roads will be closed from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Ships Inspected

All pedestrians and vehicles are liable to search by Japanese sentries at seven specified points, while all ships plying on the Hai River, which runs through Tientsin, are to heave to either at the Dairen Kisen Kaisha wharf, on the ex-German Bund, or at the new Japanese Bridge to undergo inspection.

Besides the surrender of the four Chinese alleged to have been implicated in the murder of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Customs Commissioner, the Japanese are now demanding that the British abandon their "pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy, including the protection of anti-Japanese and Communist elements, support of Chinese dollars at the sacrifice of Federal Reserve Bank notes, cornering of commodities, connivance at the use of wireless by lawless elements, and permission to use anti-Japanese text books."—Reuter.

Japanese Demonstration Planned

Tientsin, June 14.

Tientsin Japanese will parade through the "isolated" British Concession here tomorrow if joint plans announced today by the Tientsin Japanese Residents' Association and the Tientsin Japanese ex-Servicemen's Association materialize.

The avowed aim of the demonstration will be to make a pilgrimage to the graves of the Japanese officers and men who lost their lives in the Boxer Rebellion when an International Force was sent from Tientsin to Peking to lift the siege of the Legations.

A wreath is expected to be laid at the memorial to the dead Japanese by the ex-Servicemen's group which comprises 2,000 members.

The braves and the memorial are in the British Concession.

Meantime, plans for a mass meeting of Chinese were being drawn up by the Hsin Min Hui, or the New People's Society, and other Chinese groups, denouncing the alleged hostile attitude of the British Government toward the "Provisional Government" at Peiping.—Domei.

Germans Not Affected

Berlin, June 14.

Banner headlines in the press this morning announced the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin.

Authorized quarters here stressed that the blockade will not affect German residents in Tientsin, the Japanese authorities having notified the German Government that the special measures taken will not apply to German and Italian nationals.

The "Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag" stated that despite the seriousness of the conflict which became for the British and Japanese an "occasion to settle old accounts" every possibility of an accord has not been exhausted.—Havas.

"Vigorous" Policy Decided

Tokyo, June 14.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, called on Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, this afternoon, and discussed the present tense situation in Tientsin.

Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Prime Minister, Mr. Arita and Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itagaki, the Minister of War, conferred for several hours in the course of the day.

Later, a semi-official Japanese source reported that the three "key members" of the Cabinet had decided to pursue a "vigorous policy towards the foreign concessions in China, including those at Tientsin, which have been turned into a base for the 'Chiang Kai-shek régime.'—Reuter.

Commission Proposal Rejected by Japanese

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in the footsteps of the Britons, and they are now wishing for an announcement that the Japanese measures are directed against the Britons.

"How such an attitude on the part of Britain not only will serve to aggravate Japanese resentment, but also result in disadvantages to herself, will be demonstrated in the future actions of the Japanese."

Commission Rejected

A Foreign Office spokesman today confirmed a press message from Tientsin stating that Japanese authorities had rejected a British proposal for the appointment of an arbitration commission.

The spokesman stated that the British authorities apparently had found new evidence against the four alleged assassins of Mr. Cheng Shikang. The British authorities were believed to have ascertained that some of the arrested men stood in front of a cinema house where Mr. Cheng was shot and helped the slayers to escape, the spokesman said.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma, Mr. Arita and Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, had an important conference this afternoon on measures to be taken hereafter in connection with concessions in China.—Domei.

Britain Hopes for Tientsin Solution

London Not Disposed to Submit to Dictation by Japanese

London, June 14.

The Tientsin blockade is the principal news of the day, and is largely displayed in all the papers, accompanied by maps with details of the prolonged Japanese attacks upon British interests in North China.

The Japanese army in Tientsin, it is understood, has rejected the British proposal for a joint commission to settle the Tientsin issue.

In response to British representations in Tokyo, Reuter learns, the Japanese Government has taken the attitude that the incident is local, and must be settled locally.

The British Government, it is further learned, is now closely considering further steps.

Official circles are reticent regarding what countermeasures may be adopted, but it is emphasized that the British Government is in no way disposed to submit tamely to the Japanese blockade, which is regarded as inexcusable.

Consultations are proceeding between the British and French Governments.

France Backs Britain

The French Government, it is believed here, would be ready to support Great Britain in whatever measures were considered necessary.

Reuter learns that Washington authorized the American Consul-General in Tientsin to act as chairman of the Commission proposed by Great Britain; and that the American Consul-General also has been instructed to use all his good offices in an endeavour to find a solution to the Anglo-Japanese dispute.

A high authority on Far Eastern affairs, interviewed by Reuter today, declared:—

"In this question of the surrender of the Chinese demanded by the Japanese, we are standing purely on a moral principle.

"This must impress the Chinese in our favour, with whom the Japanese hope to make us lose face.

"It is also likely to impress the Americans."

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the Japanese clearly are using the question of the surrender of the four Chinese as a pretext for aggressive measures, designed to give the Japanese economic and financial control over foreign trade in Tientsin.

Hitherto, it is stated, the "new order" has only proved injurious to British rights and interests, and thus can only prove unwelcome to all foreigners who wish to trade freely with China under the existing treaties.—Reuter.

Shanghai Troubles in House of Commons

Japanese Said Connected With Mill Strikes

London, June 14.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons today by Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that, as a result of anti-British agitation, a number of strikes recently had occurred in British-owned factories situated in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

The strikes, Mr. Butler added, had occurred outside the International Settlement.

The agitation, he went on, appeared to have been directed by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese administration in Pootung. There was reason to believe that certain Japanese elements were actively connected with it.

Representations, Mr. Butler continued, had been made both to the local Japanese authorities, and to the Japanese Government in Tokyo, requesting that early steps be taken to put a stop to the activities in question.

Mr. Moreing asked if it were not a fact that parties had been organized by the Japanese Government to proceed to British mills, and to support and encourage industrial disputes; and if, as a consequence, disputes had arisen which were not actually bona fide strikes, but had been fomented by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Butler replied that he had given the facts as brought to the attention of Lord Halifax.—Reuter.

German Alpinists Climb Himalaya Peak

Munich, June 14.

Three German Alpinists conquered on May 29 the 7,363 metres high Tent peak in the Himalaya mountains never climbed before, a dispatch received by the Munich headquarters of the German Himalaya Expedition today said.

The German mountaineers thereby were the first to climb six peaks higher than 7,000 metres in the Himalaya and the Karakoram mountains. The ascent from the valley took seven days and the peak was reached exactly four weeks after the start from Darjeeling.—Trans-Ocean.

German Jew Beheaded

Berlin, June 14.

A German Jew, Herbert Michaelis, was beheaded here today, having been found guilty of "plotting against the safety of the state with aggravating circumstances." According to an official communique, Michaelis undertook the creation of an illegal communist organization in certain towns in Northern Germany, spied on the German army, and prepared attacks against "exploitations vital for Germany in case of war."—Havas.

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Japanese Action a Sign Of Weakness

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The American Ambassador continued his conference with the State Department, spending almost the whole day in the State Department offices. He is to discuss the Far East situation with President Roosevelt within the next few days, it was learned.—United Press.

Paris Takes Serious View

Paris, June 14.

Official French circles took a serious view last night of the situation in Tientsin resulting from the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions.

"The situation is very serious," a Government spokesman said. He disclosed that France was in consultation with Britain and the United States with a view to defining a joint policy for the defence of third Power interests in Tientsin.

French officials recalled that French defence leaders in the Far East had been invited to Singapore for conferences with British naval and army commanders. Official quarters indicated the conference might have an important bearing upon developments at Tientsin.—United Press.

French Press Comment

Paris, June 14.

The press here this morning devoted considerable comment to the blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin by the Japanese.

"The blockade of a Concession populated by nearly 1,500,000 Chinese and Foreigners might constitute a most serious precedent and encourage the Japanese to control by this means all ports where concessions are still being held by foreigners," writes the London correspondent of "Le Figaro." "That is why the British Government has decided to act with determined firmness. For its part the French Government, which possesses interests in Tientsin, as important as Britain's, remains in constant communication with the British Government. The principle of joint action has been decided upon."

According to "L'Epoque," "the threat of a blockade which the Japanese are enforcing in Tientsin is but an episode in the struggle which the Japanese have undertaken against the Western Powers. A Japanese army spokesman did not hide it that a settlement of the present incident would not suffice to re-establish friendly relations between Japan and Great Britain."

"What does Tokyo want?" the paper wonders. "The Japanese would certainly like to see Britain and France refuse all support to the Chinese. They doubtless also wish that the system of concessions should come to an end. But perhaps they are merely executing instructions received from Berlin and Rome. Although Japan has not adhered to the German-Italian alliance, she is seconding as much as she can the initiatives of the two totalitarian states of Europe."—Havas.

Hawaii Practises Large Wartime Transfers

Honolulu, June 13.

In the largest mass transfer of men and materials ever attempted by the U.S. Army under simulated wartime emergency conditions, 110 machine-gunners with machine-guns, rations of food and other equipment were flown to Kaui Island from Oahu Island.

The movement, which required ten bombers, was accomplished in an hour. The planes took off from Hickham Field, near Pearl Harbour and landed at Burns Field, Kauai, with conditions there simulating a dangerous landing.—United Press.

German-Japanese Trade Treaty Looms

Berlin, June 14.

A new German-Japanese trade treaty will be signed here early in July, usually well informed quarters reported here yesterday.

The Japanese Ambassador to Rome is in Berlin at present. His arrival aroused speculation concerning the possibility of Japan's adhering to the Rome-Berlin military alliance.—United Press.

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Neutrality Bill Passed By House Committee

Expected to Reach Floor In Short Time

Washington, June 14.

Ignoring threats of a filibuster by the isolationist bloc in the Senate, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday voted a favourable report on a new neutrality bill which would give effect to the recent recommendations of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

The committee members divided on the bill along strictly party lines, the vote on the report being 12 to 8.

The measure as it now stands would repeal the mandatory arms embargo law which now requires the President to proclaim an embargo against the shipment of arms to either side after a war has been declared or the Chief Executive considers a state of war exists. It would prohibit American-owned ships or United States citizens from entering any zone the President designated as a combat area.

Various Provisions

The bill provides that the title of any goods to be shipped to foreign belligerents must pass to a foreign purchaser before shipment may be made, thus freeing the United States Government of any responsibility to protect the cargo after it leaves an American port.

The Committee adopted President Roosevelt's definition of "arms, ammunition and implements of war" as stated in his proclamation of May 1, 1937, and adopted an amendment prohibiting the arming of American merchantmen trading with belligerents.

The prohibition against loans or credits to belligerents by United States citizens would be re-enacted by the proposed act which, however, would authorize the President to lift the prohibition in certain cases in which the extension of commercial credits or the sale of short-time obligations was considered desirable "to protect the commercial and other interests of the United States and its citizens." The President would be required to make public quarterly reports divulging the nature of any exceptions made under this provision of the proposed law.

Close Regulation

Close regulation of the solicitation and collection of funds in the United States for the use of belligerents is provided for.

The bill approved by the Committee provides for the continuation of the present Munitions Control Board.

The President would be authorized by proclamation to restrict the use of United States ports by foreign submarines and armed merchantmen.

None of the provisions of the proposed law would be applied in any circumstances to any of the American Republics.

Representative Sol Bloom, New York Democrat and acting chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said he expected the bill to reach the floor of the House within a fortnight.—United Press.

CASTILLON BRANDY COGNAC AT ITS VERY BEST

Poison Victims to Be Honoured

Tokyo, June 14.

Testimonials praising two Chancellors of the Japanese Consulate-General in Nanking who died from the effects of poisoned wine at a banquet in Nanking last Saturday will be presented to their relatives by Mr. Eachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, it was announced today.

The two victims, Mr. Tamakichi Miyashita and Mr. Minosaku Funayama, while aiding other officials poisoned at the banquet, delayed their own medical treatment until it was too late to save their lives.

They will be honoured with special funeral ceremonies by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

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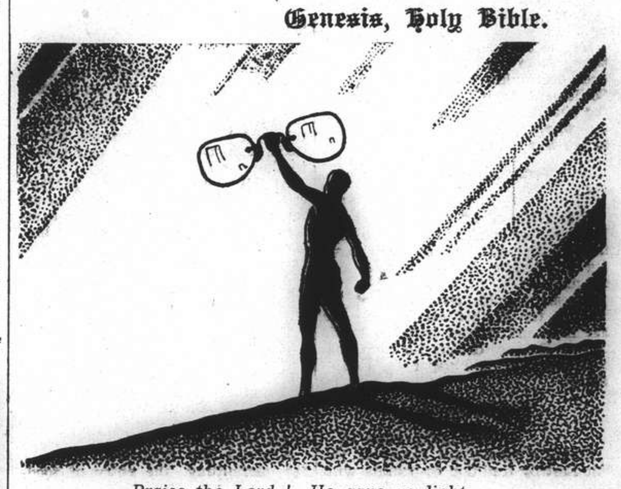
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Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31¾
$100=U. Mark 63½
$100=Reisemark 55 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest	
£	6½		6½	
U.S. G.$	12 21/32		12 21/32	
Yen	—		—	

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		June/July	
£ T.T.	6½	4 m/s. l.c.	6 9/16
G.$ T.T.	12⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	12⅞
Fcs. T.T.	478	4 m/s.	482
Rs. T.T.	36¼	15 d/s.	36⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19⅞	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.05	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19⅞ for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.05.

It was reported speculators sold. The American trade bought. Buyers were satisfied. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6½ sterling and 12⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was somewhat quieter and steadier than yesterday. There was a slight improvement in the forward rates during the course of the morning. The opening rates were:—

6½ sterling	12 21/32	U.S.$	Cash
6 17/32 "	12½	"	June
6 9/16 "	12 7/16	"	July

The closing rates were:—

6½ sterling (business rate) 12 21/32 U.S.$ (Sellers) Cash
6 9/16 sterling (Sellers) 12⅝ U.S.$ (business done) June
6⅝ sterling (business rate) 12 15/32 U.S.$ (Sellers) July

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: June 13.

New York	468.53	Shanghai	6¾d.
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.67¾	Hongkong	1/2 27/32
Amsterdam	8.81⅜	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.57¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.05	C'slovakia	136.75 S
Berne	20.76¾	S.—sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.11	Japan	27.33
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	12.75
Holland	53.16	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65⅛	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.99	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.55¾	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.54½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.92	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.795	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.30		

London	4.68 9/16
" Demand	4.68½
" Bankers' 60 days bills,	4.68 11/32
" Commercial 60 days bills,	4.68 9/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.07
Buenos Aires paper, market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.69⅜

Bombay Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 14	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.225	.225
Atok	.29	.285
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.40
Big Wedge	.235	.24
Coco Grove	.335	.335
Demonstration	.105	.095
I X L	.51	.52
Masbate	.115	.115
North Camarines	.275	.29
Sam Mauricio	1.00	1.00
Surigao Con. Com.	.22	.22
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.21	.21
Suyoc	.16	.16
United Paracale	.465	.46

Turnover 201,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 93.51.—Reuter.

American-Mexican Oil Accord Concluded

Mexico City, June 13.

An accord settling the long-troublous oil expropriation question was concluded today by President Lazaro Cardenas and Mr. Donald Richberg, representative of the expropriated American oil companies Havas learned today.

The contents of the agreement were kept secret, but it was understood that measures for its enforcement would be taken within 30 days.—

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened in a selling mood which may be ascribed to the acute tension arising from the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin. All sections were affected and business was done at successively lower rates in the course of the morning, but towards the close there were signs of resistance to the drop and in several lines a small improvement was recorded.

Ewos were probably the heaviest sufferers, opening at 21.80 with small business done, thereafter dropping to 20.90 at which level there was considerable support, the market closing with buyers at 21.20 and sellers at 21.30.

Trams were very steady all the morning at 44 though this was the selling rate at the close. Wheelocks, after being done at 39¼ met resistance at 38½ with a fair business done.

The rubber market was also affected by the uncertainty but after initial drops good support was generally forthcoming.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
173.70	105.32	General	162.96	—0.98
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	167.67	—5.79

Total 71,977 shares, 1,085 bonds.

Morning Session

$7,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 95.50
$70,000	S. W. W. 5½% Debs.	94.00
₮19,500	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 75.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	88.50
$3,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	84.00
₮2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 75.25
₮3,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	75.00
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,385.00
500	I. I. Trust	$ 5.40
500	S'hai Loan	7.65
500	S'hai Loan	7.60
500	S'hai Loan	7.35
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.30
500	S'hai Loan	7.40
500	S'hai Loan	7.35
500	S'hai Loan	7.30
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.00
1,900	Int. Assurance	10.70
500	S'hai Land	10.30
100	S'hai Land	10.20
700	S'hai Land	10.10
800	S'hai Land	10.00
200	S'hai Land	10.00
200	S'hai Land	10.10
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.60
50	S'hai Dock	118.00
25	S. & H. Wharf	242.00
100	Wheelock	39.25
300	Wheelock	39.00
100	Wheelock	38.50
200	Wheelock	38.25
100	Wheelock	38.50
800	Wheelock	38.25
600	Wheelock	38.50
300	C. G. Omnibus	32.00
100	S'hai Telephone	111.50
100	S'hai Telephone	112.00
50	S'hai Telephone	111.00
500	S'hai Telephone	110.50
1,200	Tram (Bearer) £1	44.25
1,700	Tram (Bearer) £1	44.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.75
300	Kaiping	37.50
200	Kaiping	37.25
100	Kaiping	37.00
100	Kaiping	36.75
300	Kaiping	36.50
500	Metal	6.50
500	Metal	6.90
500	Metal	7.00
500	Metal	6.95
1,000	Exploration	7.35
500	Exploration	7.80
1,000	Exploration	7.20
500	Exploration	7.10
500	Exploration	7.20
2,500	Exploration	7.15
1,000	Exploration	7.10
150	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.90
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
1,000	Cathay Land	1.30
1,400	Anglo Dutch	11.00
500	Anglo Java	19.80
100	Anglo Java	19.50
1,000	Anglo Java	19.20
500	Consolidated	5.40
1,000	Java Consolidated	3.00
1,000	Java Consolidated	3.10
1,000	Kroewoek	1.48
1,000	Kroewoek	1.44
1,000	Kroewoek	1.43
4,000	Kroewoek	1.42
1,000	Rubber Trust	5.60
500	Rubber Trust	5.50
1,500	Rubber Trust	5.30
3,500	Rubber Trust	5.35
1,000	Kelantan	0.42
6,000	Senawang	1.03
1,000	Kelantan	0.42
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.15
1,000	Tebong	1.03
200	Ziangbe	15.60
400	Ziangbe	15.50
700	Ziangbe	15.20

ODD LOTS

100	New Eng. (Ord)	8.90
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.75
200	Exploraion	7.05
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.50
300	Exploration	7.20
200	Exploration	7.10
300	Exploration	6.95
100	New Eng. (Ord)	8.55
100	Metal	6.95
10	S. & H. Wharf	243.00
275	L. L. Trust	5.10
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
200	S'hai Gas	9.50

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

The cotton market was somewhat uncertain early in the session, owing to the Congressional deadlock over the Agricultural Appropriations Bill, but later prices advanced strongly on new buying and covering on account of further rains in the Central Belt. Finally, the market closed strong and active, with gains ranging from 5 to 9 points above the previous final levels.

Trading conditions in the rubber market were featureless. Most operators were disposed to keep to the side-lines and await new incentives. At the close, losses from 5 to 6 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago showed a tendency to ease on liquidation, hedging and lower Liverpool cables. News was generally mixed, and fluctuations, for the most part, were confined to narrow limits. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.27-27	+08	July	16.29-29	—05
Oct.	8.37-37	+05	Sept.	16.38-39	—06
Dec.	8.13-13	+06		B/A	
Jan.	8.04 N.	+06	Dec.	16.41-41	—06
Mar.	7.97-97	+08	Mar.	16.45 B	—06
May	7.92-92	+09			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
July	1.29 N.	—03	July (No. 1 Cont.)		
Sept.	1.09½-11	—1½		2.35-35½	+2½
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	73½-73¼	unc.	July	49⅝-59⅝	+⅝
Sept.	73¾-73⅞	unc.	Sept.	51¼-51¼	+½
Dec.	74⅞-75	—⅛	Dec.	52¼-52¼	+½

Winnipeg Wheat

July	60½-60⅝	+⅛
Oct.	61½-61⅝	+⅛
Dec.	63¼-63⅜	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

Further declines were recorded on Wall Street today, with most listed issues closing with fractional losses. However, there was no undue pressure, and dealings were very slack. The bolstering effect of the tax revision proposals was offset by labour difficulties in various industries. Coppers reacted on the lower export price of the commodity and also on the small decrease recorded in copper stocks. The volume of trading amounted to 530,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.09	137.38	130.20	—0.93
20 Rails	27.93	27.60	27.81	—0.12
15 Utilit.	24.10	23.56	23.93	+0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	89.67	—0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	49.89	+0.11

June	12	13
Adams Express	7⅝	7¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17½	17
Allied Stores	9½	9⅜
Allis Chalmers	35¼	35
Amerada Corp.	68⅜	68⅜
Amer. Can	95⅞	95⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2¾	2⅝
" " $7 pfd.	19½	19¼
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34¾	34⅝
Amer. Locomotive	17⅞	17¼
Amer. Metal	29½	29½
Amer. Radiator	12½	12⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	14¼	13¾
Amer. Smelting	42½	42
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	17½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168½	167½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85	84¾
Amer. Waterworks	9⅞	9¾
Anaconda Copper	24⅝	24
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28⅝	28⅜
Auburn	2⅜	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	4⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 13⅛	13⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	14¼
Bendix Aviation	23¼	22¾
Bethlehem Steel	57⅜	56⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	10	10
Boeing Airplane Co.	22⅛	21⅞
Borg Warner	24½	23⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21¼	21
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11½
" $6 cum. pfd.	39¾	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅜	4⅜
Case, J.I.	79¾	79½
Celanese Corp.	18¼	17⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¾	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	32⅝
Chrysler	69⅞	69⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅝	6¼
" 6% "A" pfd.	84½	84
Coml. Credit	46¾	46⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	59	63
Consolid Edison	31¼	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Continental Can	37¾	38¼
Continental Oil	23¾	24
Corn Products	64½	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅜	5⅜
" " "A"	25¼	25⅛
Deere & Co.	20¼	19⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17⅝	18⅛
Douglas Aircraft	67½	66¾
Du Pont de Nemours	149½	148½
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23⅜	22⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	29⅜	29
Elec. Bond & Share	8¼	8⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	66½	66⅛
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27	26¼
Flintkote	20¾	21
Food Machinery Corp.	31½	B 30½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	46¾	45⅞
Gen. Elec.	36⅛	35⅝
Gen. Motors	44⅞	44⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¼	16½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23	23⅜
Glidden Co.	18⅛	17⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	17¾
" $5 pfd.	70½	70
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28½	28¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅞	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21⅝	21⅜
Great Western Sugar	26⅝	26⅝
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	18¾
Hecker Products	12⅛	—
Homestake Min.	64	64
Indus. Rayon	21⅛	20¾
Int. Harvester	60¾	60¼
Int. Nickel	49⅜	48¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 7	7
Johns Manville	73	72¾
Jones & Laughlin	B 45	B 45½
Kennecott	33½	32⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47½	45½
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅛	27¼
Loew's Inc.	46¼	45¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12⅝	12½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33¼	33
McKesson & Robbins	B 13½	B 13¼
Monsanto Chemical	99	97
Montgomery Ward	51½	51
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	16⅜	16
Nat. Distillers	26	26
Nat Gypsum	12	11⅞
Nat. Lead	20¾	20¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7⅞
Nat. Steel Corp.	64	63½
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅜	9⅛
New York Central	15	14½
Niagara Hudson Power	7	6⅞
North Amer. Aviation	15½	15¼
North Amer. Co.	21⅝	21¼
Northern Pacific	8¾	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31½	31⅜
Pacific Lighting	49	48½
Packard Motors	•3¼	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅛	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	18	18⅛
Phelps Dodge	34½	34
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	36
Public Serv. of N.J.	37⅝	37
Pullman, Inc.	26⅞	26⅝
Pure Oil	7⅝	7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	16	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	39½
Richfield Oil Corp.	8¼	8¼
Safeway Stores	45	42¾
Schenley	—	13⅝
" 5½% pfd.	71¾	73
Sears Roebuck	75⅞	75¼
Seversky Aircraft	3½	3⅝
Shell Union Oil	B 11⅞	11¾
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	13	13
Sthrn. Rly.	22⅛	21¾
Sperry Corp.	43½	42¾
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2⅞	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44¼	44⅝
Stone & Webster	11½	11¼
Swift International	27⅜	27
Technicolor	16	15¾
Texas Corp.	39⅝	38¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28½	28⅜
Transamerica	6	6¼
Tw. Century Fox	20¾	20¾
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	80¼	80⅜
Un. Pacific	95⅞	95
Un. Aircraft	37¼	36¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	10⅝
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
" $3 cum. pfd.	36	35½
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12⅞
U. S. Ruber	42⅞	42⅛
" 8% pfd.	109	107⅞
U. S. Steel	48	47⅞
Vanadium	21	20⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¾	4¾
Westinghouse Eec.	100	98¾
Woodward Iron	B 17½	B 17

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64	64
Brazil	17⅝	17½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21	20¾
Cities Serv.	84¼	84¼
Erie R.R.	10	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67	66
Minas Geraes	B 11⅝	B 11½
New England Gas	B 69⅜	69⅜
Peru	B 10	9½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11⅛	B 11⅛
Sao Paulo	B 10	B 9¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45	44
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68⅛	66¼

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

June	6	13
Air Associates	B 7¼	B 7¼
Alaska Juneau	8¼	8⅛
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	37½	36⅝
Ass. Gas & Elec.	8	B 8
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 11⅛	12
Atlantic Refining	20½	21
Atlas Corp.	**B 7½	7½
Baltimore & Ohio	B 6⅝	6⅜
Bank of America	B 34	B 34¾
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	—	6⅝
Borden Co.	20½	20⅞
Chesapeake Corp.	**21	B 20¾
Chic. & North Western	0½	0½
Coml. Solvents	11	10½
Consumers Pwr.	**B 98¼	B 98⅞
Corn Products	B 173	175
Coty Inc.	5½	5⅜
Crane Co.	24¼	23
Delaware & Hudson	17⅝	16⅛
Dist. Corp.	B 83	B 83⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	*11⅞	11
Elec. Power & Lt.	8¼	7¾
Elec. Storage Battery	**28	26⅝
Freeport Sulphur	20½	20½
Gen. Cigar	B 20½	20½
Gen. Foods	44½	44½
Gen. Mills	86	86
Granby Consolid. Mining	6⅛	5⅞
Int. Dept. Stores	11	11⅛
Lorillard	23⅜	23⅞
Masonodes Corp.	41¼	40
Mountain City Copper	3⅞	3⅝
Mueller Brass	21¾	22
Nash Kelvinator	6¾	6⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	82	84
Patino Mines	B 9⅞	7⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	27	26⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	15⅜	14⅞
Sterling Prods.	76¾	77¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7¾	B 7½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12⅝	12⅝
Timken Detroit Axle	13⅞	13¼
Un. Biscuit	17¾	17⅞
Un. Light & Power "A"	1⅝	B 1⅝
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	41	40⅝
U. S. Realty & Imp.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Smelt.	51½	51⅜
Westinghouse Air Brakes	21¾	21
Yellow Truck & Coach	15⅝	15¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	37¾	36⅝

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

June	5	12
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	25	B 23½
Argentine	79⅞	79¾
Bethlehem Steel	105½	105¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	77¼	78
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Pul	7⅛	7⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	102⅜	103¾
Denver & Rio Grande	B 9½	B 9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	74⅝	78⅞
Mortgage Bank	B 26	B 26⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	102⅝	102⅞
" Dec. "A"	B 108½	109
New England Power	99⅜	99¼
New York, Chic.	59¼	61½
Oklohama	105⅝	105½
Oslo	100½	100½
Republic of Colombia	25¾	27⅜
Republic Steel	92½	93
Sthrn. Rly.	67½	70
Studebaker Conv.	—	81½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend **—Ex dividend on June 8.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices receded today, with losses exceeding two points, in a session of light trading under the leadership of motors. There was nothing in the news to affect the market, but most selling was for the purpose of realizing in view of the belief that a further technical reaction is overdue. Today's news included: an outlook for higher car loadings; sharp jump in retail sales; and, the improvement in earnings of American Smelting.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 13.

The early weakness on the Stock Exchange today was again followed by a rally which imparted a steadier closing tone throughout the list. Kaffirs, however, opened exceptionally firm, and subsequently further strengthened on Cape, Paris and local buying.

British gilt-edged securities and home rails recovered the majority of their initial losses.—Reuter.

June	12	13
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94 1/16	94⅜

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	35¼	34¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43	42½

Osaka, June 13.

Kogo 5% Y.104.32

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/10½	38/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane	22/-	21/10½
British American Tob.	98/1½	98/1½
Cable & W., new form	52½	51½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/6
Courtaulds	26/9	26/7½
Distillers	94/6	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	27/7½
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/10½	78/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	111/-	111/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	18/9	18/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	130/7½
Leyland Motors	91/10½	91/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/7½	58/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	21/3	18/4½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	62/3	62/1½
Turner & Newall	79/-	78/7½
United Steel	24/9	24/9
Vickers, ord.	19/3	19/3
Woolworths	64/7½	64/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust.	28/6	26/4½

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	16/-	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/1½	39/7½
Sub-Nigel	224/4½	226/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	13/-	13/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	77/6	79/4½
Burmah	72/6	73/1½
Mexican Eagle	8/-	7/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	84/4½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£59	59
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	58	58
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28	28
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42½	42½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	18	18
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	18	18
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.,	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	22
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	84½
" " (Col. Reg.)	86	85½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/6	20/6
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/10½	19/4½

N—Nominal.

New Trade Agreement To Be Initialed

Berlin, June 13.

A new trade agreement between Germany and Japan will be initialed in Berlin some time this month, well-informed circles here stated today. Negotiations between the two countries have been going on for over a year.

The present proportion of trade exchanges involving Berlin and Tokyo is four against one in favour of the former. The new agreement, it is understood, modifies this proportion to Japan's advantage.

The commercial exchanges will involve German engines, planes, and manufactured products, for Japanese silk, cotton and other goods.

It is believed that the agreement does not cover the areas in China occupied by the Japanese, for which a special accord will be drafted later on.—Havas.

Treasury Probably Will Maintain Silver Price

Washington, June 12.

The Treasury will probably recommend the continuation of 64.64 cents as the price per ounce for domestic newly mined silver provided Congress extends the President's monetary powers beyond the June 30 date which the House passed, informed quarters said today.

The Congressional silver bloc is pressing the Administration fiscal officials to increase the domestic price.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 13.

The downward trend which marked yesterday's session of the bourse continued today at the opening of the bourse, but losses were only slight and by no means general. Later on the tendency was irregular but improved slightly at the closing of the session.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Revenue Is Increasing

Productive Power of the Economic System Raises All Money Needed

Berlin, June 13.

In a lecture delivered this afternoon before members of the Verein Berliner Kaufleute, i.e. the Berlin Mercantile Club, Secretary of State of the Finance Ministry, Herr Fritz Reinhardt, answered exhaustively the frequently asked question where the Reich obtained money needed to carry out its economic programme, rearmament and public building.

First and foremost, Herr Reinhardt emphasized that in the past few years the revenue of the Reich from taxation had risen continuously. In the year 1932, for example, the revenue of the Reich from taxation was but 6,600,000,000 Marks while in 1938 it attained 17,700,000,000 Marks. In the current financial year the state revenue is estimated at 22,000,000,000 Marks and in the coming financial year it is expected to be even greater.

Further Sums Needed

Over and above receipts from taxation, however, the Reich is obliged to procure further sums, he stated. Thanks to the size and productive power of the German national economic system, it is possible to raise all money needed. Last year the Reich supplemented its revenue from taxation by the issuance of short and medium term loans in order to raise funds needed for the execution of its programme. But the National Socialist principles of finance and credit forbid that the capital market of the Reich should be overloaded with loans. Many more milliards of Marks could still have been raised in loans, the speaker continued, had it been desired.

Tax Credit Certificates

The Reich, however, had purposely refrained from adopting this course and had decided instead to cover its extraordinary financial needs by the issuance of non-interest-bearing tax credit certificates. These certificates are in fact loans against future taxation receipts but have the advantage that they do not augment the interest charges that the Reich has to meet. In future, extraordinary financial needs of the Reich will be fundamentally covered only by the issuance of such non-interest-bearing tax credit certificates.

The issuance of these tax credit certificates, Herr Reinhardt emphasized in closing his speech, does not affect currency and obviates any risk of inflation.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks Down Again

New York, June 13.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange receded again today with losses ranging up to two points. Business news was not unfavourable but traders appeared to be realizing recent gains, apparently in the belief that a technical reaction can be expected.

Wall Street hears that auto dealers have reduced their stocks to about one week's supply. Holland Furnace Co. may increase its $2 dividend rate. Neisner Bros. stock is regarded as a good speculation. American Telephone and Telegraph is expected to avoid stocks financing this year.

Market advice remained unchanged today. The market, experts say, is still in a testing zone and subject to technical reaction which probably will not go beyond a few points. This reaction, it is believed, may be followed by a broader and more active market, discounting business recovery.

Experts assert that the list needs some outstanding peace of good news to start a sharp rise. They hope it will come in the form of a new tax bill.

Favourable market factors included:—

1. Indications that car loadings last week were the second highest of the year.
2. Reported new buying in the heavy industries as well as in consumer lines.
3. Further expansion of Federal Reserve member bank loans to business.

The unfavourable factors included these:—

1. Increasing tension in international affairs.
2. Fears of an impending price break in the petroleum industry.
3. The decline in world commodity prices.—United Press.

Lufthansa Makes Profit

Berlin, June 13.

Deutsche Lufthansa, the firm which controls the entire civil aviation services of Germany, today reported a gross profit of Rm. 10,700,000 for the 1938 working year. Of this sum, Rm.10,400,000 was devoted to writing-off, while Rm.250,000 was placed in statutory reserves.

In the course of the year, Lufthansa took over the former Austrian Airways Company, thereby becoming the sole organization responsible for Germany's great airways system.—Trans-Ocean.

Int. Agricultural Association Meets

Berlin, June 13.

The International Agricultural Association, which is now meeting at Dresdea, is examining a draft of an international agreement for the cultivation and export of wheat. It is hoped that the draft agreement will be ready in the Autumn.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 13.

Among commodities, Liverpool wheat futures, after opening lower in sympathy with the overnight easiness of Chicago cables, further declined on reports of American Spring wheat conditions, coupled with the reserve of buyers.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 3/16 —1/16; sellers 8 5/16 unc; July del. buyers 8¼ unc; sellers 8 5/16 —1/16.
London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 6/10 —¼; Dec. 6/0¾ —¼; Mar. 6/1 —¼.
Liverpool Wheat: July 3/11⅜ —¼; Oct. 4/2⅝ —¼; Dec. 4/4½ —½.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 5.07 +1; Sept. 4.78 —1; Oct. 4.68 —1; Nov. 4.56 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.49 —2; Sept. 6.49 —2; Oct. 6.53 —2; Nov. 6.56 —2.
London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41 7/16 —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £41 13/16 —3/16; Electrolytic buyers £46¾ —½; sellers £47¾ —½; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £224¾ +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £222½ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅜ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £14⅛ —⅛.—Reuter.

Int. Sugar Committee Discusses Shortage

London, June 14.

The International Sugar Council yesterday discussed an executive proposal to increase the British colonial quota by 153,265 metric tons as one method of meeting the sugar shortage.

The Council later adjourned until today without issuing any announcement. Part of the Cuban delegation, it was understood, strongly opposed the suggestion on the grounds that Cuba has a surplus adequate to meet the situation.

Britain, however, was expected to rally sufficient support to secure the necessary three-fifths majority in favour of the executive proposal.—United Press.

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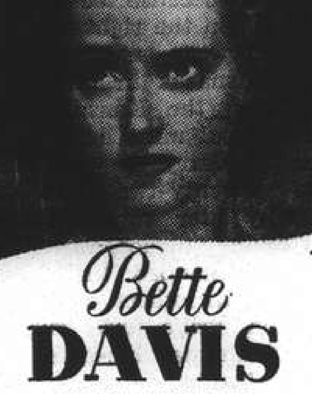

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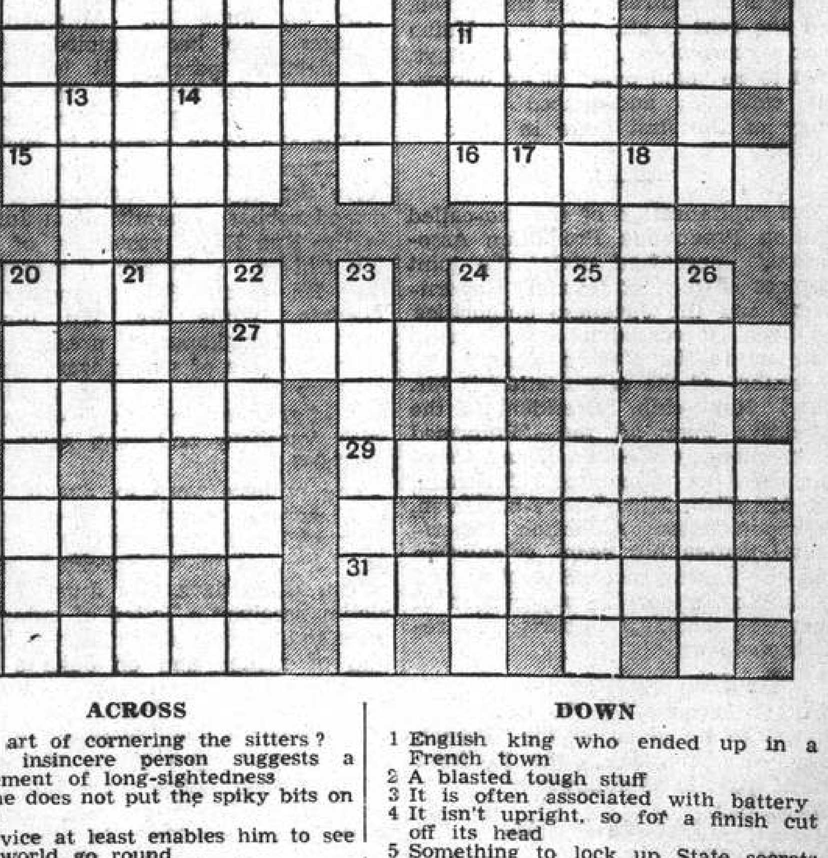


ACROSS

5 The art of cornering the sitters?
8 This insincere person suggests a statement of long-sightedness
9 No he does not put the spiky bits on wire
10 His vice at least enables him to see the world go round
11 Mostly not late, but almost
12 Is he foreign in English money—a plaguy business
15 Exhausted
16 The doctor may test it in his practice
19 Its attachment to old clothes is sometimes not very strong
24 You will seek it in vain on a ball
27 One may go this without quitting the house oddly enough (three words)
28 No light barrier this
29 Dear Pa is translated to a better world
30 Not very cheerful
31 His fortune may be whole though its source is rent
32 Hamper

DOWN

1 English king who ended up in a French town
2 A blasted tough stuff
3 It is often associated with battery
4 It isn't upright, so for a finish cut off its head
5 Something to lock up State secrets in?
6 Feature of modern warfare that might lead to a tavern brawl
7 Distance in a heavenly body has to do with one
13 If multiplied it might be rash
14 Some clergy favour this nation
17 Could this peasant ever have become a foreman?
18 A capital palace, this
20 When leave is on, the sailor might leave it off sometimes
21 He is full of life in Spring but will probably croak later on
22 Where the spotted Oryxadyl is found
23 A dotty way to engrave
24 It has the fore part last, hardly a compliment
25 This vessel upsets its load at last
26 To make time certain deletion is neccessary

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

THE 4th Company Girl Guides performance of "Make Believe" will be at 5.30 p.m., tomorrow and 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, and not as previously advertised.

ALL former pupils of the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, are cordially invited to an extraordinary general meeting of the Former Pupils' Association, to be held in the school dining-room today, at 5.30 p.m.

THE two Japanese 'planes, which were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries on June 11, have now been discovered, says a Chinese report to the "Chinese American Daily News." One was found at Changshouhsien, and the other just on the outskirts of Chungking, the report states.

MISS Dorothy Glover, of Bristol, daughter of the late Dr. Richard Glover, was elected chairman of the Baptist Missionary Society at the annual meeting in Birmingham recently. Only once before in the society's history of nearly 150 years has a woman been its chairman.

THE appointment of Mr. Chang Wei-han as Vice-Minister of the Interior was approved by the Executive Yuan at its 418th meeting held in Chungking on Tuesday, says a report to the "Morning Leader." Mr. Chang succeeds Mr. Ling Chwang, who has been relieved of his post.

MR. Chiang Ching-kuo, elder son of General Chiang Kai-shek, has been appointed Superintendent of the 4th Administrative Area of Kiangsi province, says a Kian Chinese message to the "Morning Leader." Mr. Chiang formally assumed his office on Monday, the report states.

SOME of Mayfair's noblest names will never achieve the honour accorded to Plymouth's mayor by the Duchess of Kent recently. He is Alderman G. Scoble and he partnered the Duchess at a charity ball at Plymouth Guildhall. He is a charge band and boiled maker in Devonport dockyard.

DR. John Rees, medical director of the Tavistock Clinic, speaking at the annual conference of the National Association of Probation Officers in London said that among the reasons for marriage failures were the decline of religion, selfishness, too high a standard of living, and an equally too low standard of living. He did not agree that Hollywood, sex interest and sex knowledge were the chief causes as many people thought.

THE King has consented to become Colonel in Chief of the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons). His Majesty is now Colonel in Chief of the Life Guards and the Royal Horse Guards (Household Cavalry) and the two Cavalry Regiments of the Line to remain horsed—the Royals and the Greys. The only mechanized cavalry regiment to have the King as Colonel in Chief is the 11th Hussars. This was the first regiment to lose its horses for armoured cars.

IT will be of interest to many Shanghai residents to note that Bishop St. George Tucker, presiding Bishop of the American Episcopal Church in America, who took part in the special service held in St. James' Episcopal Church in Hyde Park, New York, attended by King George and Queen Elizabeth and President and Mrs. Roosevelt, is a brother of Prof. Ellis N. Tucker, of St. John's University, and Dr. A. W. Tucker, of St. Luke's Hospital. Bishop Tucker was a former resident of Tokyo.

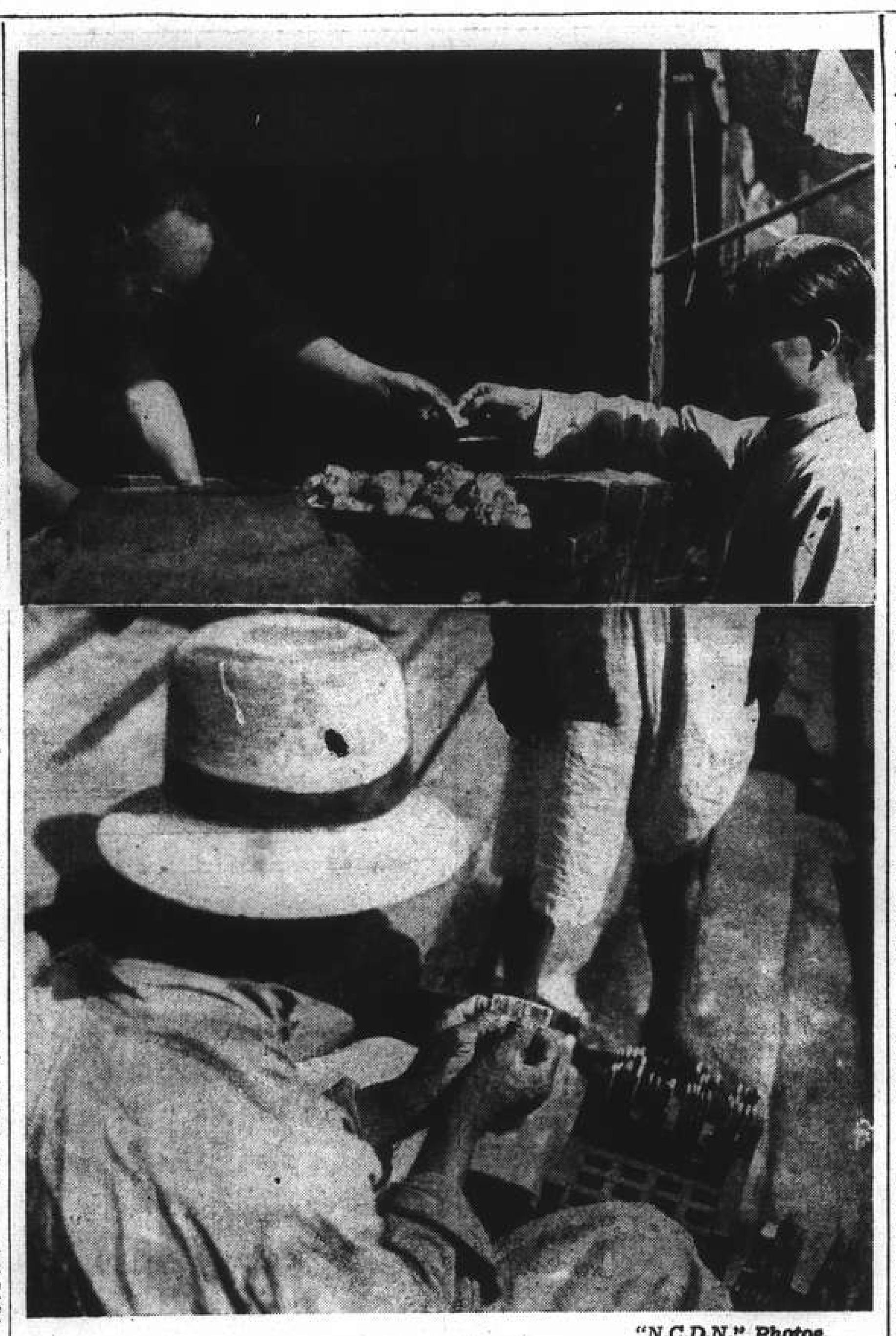
NEWSPAPERS and fashion papers, coins and stamps, are to be placed in a copper cylinder which will be deposited in the northern abutment of the new Waterloo Bridge. The newspapers are the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post," the "Times," the "Daily Herald," the "Evening News" and the "Star" for March 21, the day of the council's jubilee, and the two following days. The other papers to be included are the "illustrated London News," of March, 18, the spring fashions number of "Vogue," and the spring and summer number of the "Tailor and Cutter."

BLENHEIM Palace, home of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and scene of a daring robbery recently, is one of Britain's greatest show-places. It was built at the public expense for the first Duke of Marlborough—an ancestor of Mr. Winston Churchill—in 1705 following his victory in the battle of Blenheim, and has been in the family ever since. The parkland is about 11 miles round, and is the largest private park in Britain. The palace is held direct from the Crown, and the rent is one miniature Union Jack a year, which, in the olden days, used to be "paid over" at an impressive ceremony and placed over the effigy of the first duke in Windsor Castle.

THE capitalization of the so-called "Cotton Production Promotion Association," organized under the joint auspices of the "Reformed Government" and the Japanese authorities, has been increased to $300,000, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The Governor of the organization is Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government, while Mr. Wang Tsze-hui has been appointed Chairman, and Mr. Shen Ning-I vice-chairman, the report states. A cotton experimental station has been established each at Tazang, near Shanghai, and in Nanking, under the supervision of Japanese technical experts, the report concludes.

THE programme for the Orchestral Concert to be given in the French Park, on Thursday, June 15, from 9 to 11 p.m. is as follows:—

Suite de Ballet .... Rameau
Menuet; Musette; Tambourin.
Romance pour Flute
(Solo-Flute: Mons. E. Girardello)
Danse Macabre
(Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa)
Saint-Saens
Pastorale D'ete' .... Chabrier
Idylle; Danse Villageoise; Sous Bois; Scherzo—Valse.
Extraits d'Operas:
Prelude de "Werther"
Meditation de "Thais"
Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa.
Marche des Princesses dans "Cendrillon"
Massenet
Prelude et Aragonaise
Intermezzo
Seguedille
Les dragons d'Alcala
Les Toreadors
Bizet



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Postage Stamps as Currency

Chinese postage stamps are now being used as currency as a result of the shortage of small money. These pictures show shopkeepers transacting business in this new form of currency.

Polish Military Mission

Going to England This Week-end to Arrange the Loan of War Materials

London, June 13.

While Anglo-Polish financial parleys are to start on Thursday, June 15, a Polish military mission under General L. Rayski, Air Chief of Staff, is due to arrive here this week-end.

The visit will take place as a sequel to the recent tour of Polish military centres undertaken by a British military mission headed by Col. Clayton.

A report on Polish military strength and deficiencies, especially in the artillery and air force, was made by Col. Clayton to his Government.

He advocated the grant of £60,000,000 credits to Warsaw to permit full Polish rearmament.

The British Treasury replied, however, that this sum was "somewhat excessive." It suggested instead the grant of export credit similar to those granted Turkey, say £20,000.000.

The Polish Government, it was learned today, thereupon suggested a compromise. Britain, it said, should send war materials, mainly aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns, which would remain British property although bonded in Poland.

Then, in the event of war, planes could be piloted by British airmen and would form part of an Eastern European allied aviation pool, Warsaw concluded.

The military mission under General Rayski, local observers said, was now coming to choose suitable materials for the Polish armed forces.—Havas.

Warsaw, June 13.

Colonel Adam Koc, former head of the National Union Party and Financial Counsellor of the Government, left for London this afternoon to head the Polish financial mission there.

This group will shortly resume negotiations aiming to secure British credits to permit Polish purchases of raw and war materials.—Havas.

Armed Robbery and Extortion

Nephew of Victim and Six Others Held by Police

The nephew of the victim of an armed robbery and attempted extortion has been arrested together with six other persons and they are being detained at the request of the French police by the Second Special District Court which will hear the case on June 27. Although no charges have been framed against the detained persons, it is alleged by one of the men that the whole crime was plotted by the nephew.

With the seven persons in custody, the French police are expected to solve the mystery surrounding the armed robbery committed on June 4 in the Rue Bayle residence of Mr. Wu Chi-yu, a former manager of the Ho Feng Salt Company in Tientsin. While Mr. Wu himself lives in Hongkong at present four robbers, three of whom were armed, held up Mrs. Wu in her residence and after searching they decamped with jewellery and cash amounting to $3,065.

The robbers were so daring that just before escaping they asked their victim to prepare $2,000 which must be sent to a specified place within three days. On June 7 the victim received a letter of extortion from the robbers demanding a large sum of money and on June 9 she received a telephone call repeating the demand and asking her to send the money to the intersection of Rue Lafayette and Route Pichon.

The French police were informed and disguised officers, who waited at the place specified in the extortion letter, caught Wang Chi-tseng through whose alleged confession the other persons were arrested one by one in a series of raids in both the Concession and Settlement. In one raid, the police had to chase the men because they tried to escape from a hotel in the Concession guarded by their colleagues. The nephew of the victim was arrested in a Burkill Road house. No pistol has been seized during the raids but a wooden case alleged to have especially been made for hiding a pistol has been found.

Convicts Go on Strike For Silk Underwear

Lansing, Kansas, June 13.

Annoyed because the warden refused them the right to wear silk underwear and to have bed-time snacks in cells, 250 convicts in the Kansas penitentiary coal mine here today refused to carry on with their work. Twenty-two of the prisoners later repented and came to the surface, when the warden demanded their surrender. The others continued to go on strike until guards, armed with machine-guns and tear-gas bombs, descended into the mine and quelled the mutiny.—Reuter.

Guerilla Leader Captured

Two Kidnapped Employees Of S.M.C. Released When Japanese Ambush Gang

Japanese gendarmes stationed in Nantao on Monday succeeded in arresting Shan Chuan-lin, leader of a guerilla band and commander of the third company of the sixth battalion of the Loyal National Salvation Volunteer Corps, local Japanese newspapers stated yesterday.

The gendarmes rescued Mr. Isao Imataka, 31, a Japanese, and Mr. Sun Hui-ming, 29-year-old Chinese, both in the service of the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who had been held prisoner by Shan.

Receiving reports that a group of Japanese and Chinese had been kidnapped by guerillas, Japanese gendarmes went to Lunghwachen and arrested a guerilla agent, who confessed that the kidnapping was perpetrated by Shan and three other men who had been wanted by the Japanese since March.

Learning that Shan would go to Chenchiachai with his prisoners, the gendarmes prepared an ambush for him on the bank of the Whangpoo River. Shan was nabbed when he landed from a boat owned by the S.M.C. and flying a Japanese flag.

Questioning of Shan revealed that the prisoners were being held at Lichiachai in the Shanghai area. The gendarmes hastened to the place and found them trying to escape by swimming the river near a hide-out where they had been imprisoned. Lookouts for the guerillas had fled at the approach of the Japanese.

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Nazi Interference In Belgium

Activities Described as Intolerable in Brussels Chamber

Brussels, June 14.

Nazi activities in Belgium were vigorously flayed in the Chamber of Deputies during yesterday's session, several members demanding an energetic stand by the Government.

Premier Hubert Pierlot promised to defend the country from foreign interferences.

Deputy Louis Pierard of the Socialist party, deplored the fact that a Prussian Prince was recently permitted to speak at Eupen, one of the two territories regained by Belgium following the Great War.

He considered it intolerable that official German representatives should want to know the political or religious convictions of Belgiam subjects representing German firms, threatening reprisals if they were to have any Jews on their staff.

The Deputy concluded in demanding a vigorous protest to the German Ambassador to Belgium. He also asked for an investigation into the sources of income of certain Belgian journals.

Deputy Balthasar, another Socialist member, outlined a series of occurrences in the two redeemed cantons of Eupen and Malmedy, denouncing the friendship between the Flemish Nationalists and the Nazis.

The Premier admitted the veracity of certain of the facts which, he said, had already been the subject of an exchange of views with the German Government. He promised to investigate those of which the Government had not yet been informed. He asserted that he intended to defend the domestic inependence of the country as much as its freedom in other spheres.—Havas.

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 13.

Mr. A. H. B. G. "Harry" Symington, partner of Symington and Wilson, well-known firm of rubber brokers, died here today.—Reuter.

Lord Wimborne

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 14.

The death occurred today of Lord Wimborne, who held the position of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1915 to 1918, at the age of 66.

Lord Wimborne was formerly a Captain in the Dorsetshire Imperial Yeomary. He served in South Africa in 1900, and was awarded the Queen's Medal, with three clasps.

Lord Wimborne represented Plymouth from 1900 to 1906, and the Cardiff District from 1906 to 1910. He was Paymaster-General from 1910-12.—Reuter.

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THURSDAY, June 15.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Szechuen		9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Szechuen		9.00	9.30
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		10.00	10.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Tingsang		10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Amoy	Sungshan M.		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 16.				
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe (Y)	Duisburg	A	11.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Duisburg		11.30	12.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	B	—	—
Wenchow	Pelikan		18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, June 17.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		7.30	8.00
Amoy Hongkong H'phong	Suiyang		7.30	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Wingsang		8.00	8.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Duisburg, on June 16, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary, due Marseilles June 28, London June 29.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Duisburg, on June 16, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco June 28.
Air France per ss. Ranpura, June 19, 8 p.m. for registered and June 20, 7.15 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 30, London July 1.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
P. Taft, via Pacific, June 18, due London July 19.
Athos II, via Suez, June 19, due London July 20.
Ranpura, via Suez, June 20, due London July 22.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, June 15, 1939 (28th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI June 13 16.00	21.00	June 14 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.71 +0.02	29.77 +0.04	29.76 +0.06	29.83 +0.09
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.03	+0.05	+0.06
Wind (direction)	E	E	ESE	E
,, (miles per hour)	9.9	10.6	5.6	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.7°	71.4°	69.8°	76.1°
Humidity %	66	96	97	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	1	3	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 13	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.73	+0.03	29.71
Temp. Min. 68.°0 Max. 90.°3	79.°2	—0.°5	73.°3
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	13.89	—	17.05

Time and Tide	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai....	18.59	18.59	19.00	19.00	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	2.44	3.32	4.26	5.26	6.30
Moon sets at Shanghai..	16.36	17.38	18.37	19.34	20.27
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.50	9.37	10.10	10.46	11.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.47	14.30	15.11	15.50	16.28
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.28	11.10	11.55	12.25	12.45
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	8.55	8.88	11.48	11.55	11.80

Vessels Discharging

GLENGARRY. From London arrived on June 11, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 20, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, June 16, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 15-6

GERTRUDE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Gertrude Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, June 16, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-6

WEST POINT. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered steamer West Point, from Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, June 20, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-6

SOUDAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Soudan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Tempo, from Amsterdam and steamer Roek, from Rotterdam.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, June 17, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From YOKOHAMA: Duisburg, with mail, due 11 a.m. Buoys 11-12.

From TIENTSIN: Shengking, due p.m. French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Wingsang, due 9.30 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Teucer	2/5	29/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7
From COPENHAGEN		
Africa	1/4	17/6
Panama	1/5	13/7
India	3/6	28/7
From OSLO		
Triton	13/4	18/6
Peiping	27/4	21/6
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
From HAMBURG		
Odenwald	22/4	16/6
Oder	13/5	29/6
India	15/6	28/7
From BREMEN		
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	4/7
Burgenland	30/5	24/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	10/7
Menelaus	7/6	21/7
Burgenland	9/6	24/7
From ANTWERP		
Glenearn	29/4	25/6
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
India	10/6	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	6/5	21/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7
Antenor	10/6	20/7
From LONDON		
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Denbighshire	10/6	22/7

From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
Mosel	7/6	7/7
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	30/4	18/6
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7
From PORT SAID		
Oder	28/5	29/6
F. Roussel	13/6	7/7
Corfu	14/6	9/7
Fulda	5/6	10/7
Panama	30/5	13/7
Grooterkerk	13/6	15/7
Tarn	14/6	16/7
Ningpo	15/6	17/7
From SUEZ		
Rheinland	6/6	4/7
Hakone M.	9/6	3/7
Glenogle	8/6	9/7
From ADEN		
Burdwan	12/6	10/7
From COLOMBO		
C. B'camano	15/6	27/6
From CALCUTTA		
Santhia	1/6	26/6
Talma	15/6	10/7
From PENANG		
Chitral	15/6	25/6
From SINGAPORE		
Patroclus	13/6	21/6
Leverkusen	10/6	24/6
Glenearn	15/6	25/6
Santhia	15/6	26/6
Teucer	14/6	29/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	9/6	26/6
From MANILA		
Odenwald	10/6	16/6
Tai Yin	6/6	17/6
P. Taft	12/6	18/6
Eskbank	15/6	4/7
From SAIGON		
Volpi	10/6	18/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Yin	30/4	17/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
Slesvig	28/5	28/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Glaucus	26/5	18/7
Siam. Prince	9/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
From SAVANNAH		
Glaucus	31/5	18/7
Siam. Prince	12/6	25/7
M. Maersk	15/6	26/7
From LOS ANGELES		
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6
Grete Maersk	31/5	24/6
H. Maersk	15/6	10/7

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	10/6	27/6
Ixion	4/6	29/6
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	6/6	24/6
Emp. Japan	15/6	27/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Ranpura	13/6	18/6
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	15/6	16/6
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Toysa M.	15/6	17/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	4/6	24/6
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
From SYDNEY		
Nellore	14/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	14/6	16/6
From TIENTSIN		
Esang	10/6	16/6
Hunan	14/6	18/6
Taksang	15/6	19/6
Taiseunhong	10/6	19/6
Shuntien	17/6	21/6
Newchwang	17/6	21/6
Yatshing	21/6	25/6
From HONGKONG		
Suiyang	11/6	16/6
Calchas	12/6	16/6

From HONGKONG		
Africa	5/6	17/6
Triton	11/6	18/6
Kwaisang	14/6	18/6
Tsinan	15/6	19/6
Hangsang	14/6	20/6
Kasima M.	13/6	20/6
Kingyuan	16/6	20/6
Peiping	14/6	21/6
Yatshing	12/6	22/6
Kiungchow	18/6	22/6
Yusang	18/6	22/6
Wosang	21/6	25/6

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Szechuen, June 15, for Swatow: Mr. & Mrs. Kuttnow and inf., Mr. A. Anfang, for Hongkong: Mr. F. W. Grinter, Mr. Hodgkin, Capt. F. P. de Silva.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG June 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 15, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

KATIE MOLLER June 16. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Katie Moller, Captain M. Campbell, on Friday, June 16, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agents, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 16-6

SHANTUNG June 17. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

SHENGKING June 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

WINGSANG June 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 17, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN June 20. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 20, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-6

KWAISANG June 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

MINGSANG June 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

SZECHUEN June 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-6

TAIYUAN June 16. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, June 16, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-6

ESANG June 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 17, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

SUIYANG June 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

TSINAN June 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-6

TAISEUNHONG June 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 21. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-6

TAKSANG June 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 21. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-6

TJISAROEA June 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, June 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 20-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

DUISBURG June 16. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Capt. A. Becker), on or about June 16, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 16-6

COBURG June 19. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-6

RANPURA June 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, June 19. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-6

SIKIANG June 20. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France, Tel. 82034. 20-6

SARPEDON June 24. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 24-6

NANKING June 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about June 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-6

BEHAR June 27. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight and Passage. Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-6

CONTE B'CAMANO June 29. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 29-6

TAMERLANE June 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorship Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about June 29, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-6

AMERICA

LAURA MAERSK June 16. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-6

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Yesterday's Arrivals

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Promise	Tientsin	Yuen Fong
Mount Helmos	Japan	Dodwell
Sanko M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Laura Maersk	Hongkong	Melchers
Taityu M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Ikwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tilawa	Br.	Mackenzie
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Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
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Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
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Soudan	Br.	Mackenzie
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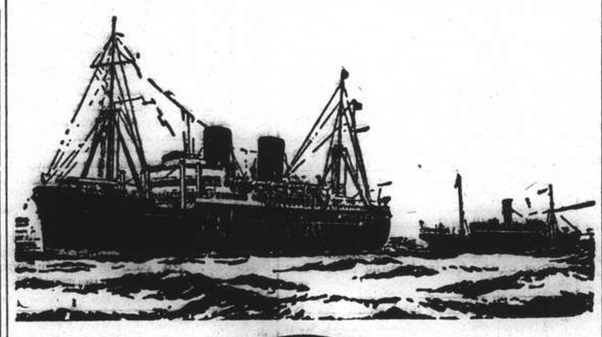

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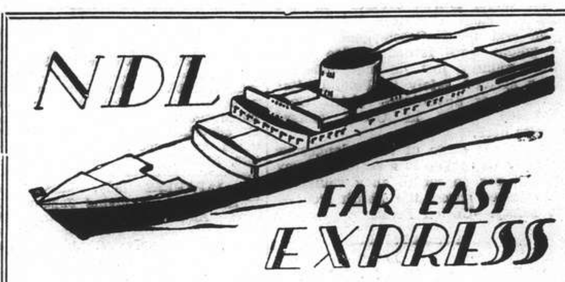

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Co-operatives in Szechuan

University of Nanking Now Associated in Movement to Relieve Distress

Universities are often considered as a refuge from reality, the college campus as back-water where in academic serenity one contemplates the passing show with easy unconcern. If some colleges fall into such classification, the University of Nanking—now in Szechuan—is not one of them. It has always been singularly close to the problems of daily life.

In previous years before it made the thousand-mile trek to far Szechuan it had a vital share in rural reconstruction through its College of Agriculture and Forestry; and its Department of Economics carried on active experiments in wool-weaving and in co-operatives. Definitely it was an institution where lessons and life were one.

Under changed conditions in the west the University maintains its essential character. Word just received from a member of the faculty gives a picture of the close tie between the University of Nanking and the Chinese industrial co-operatives, the movement for productive self-help originally set-up by Dr. H. H. Kung, and two former Shanghai engineers, Mr. K. P. Liu and Mr. Rewi Alley.

Close by the university are 21 co-operative societies for production organized by the officers of the C.I.C., but advised and assisted by the technical experts and students of the university's famous College of Agriculture and Forestry. Playing an even greater part than that of adviser, the Department of Agricultural Economics reports that the two head men in the local office and other organizers sent further to the west are all graduates of that department.

Flexibility and Mobility

An important feature of the industrial co-operatives is their flexibility and mobility. One must clear the mind of the idea of the large-scale production of the west and turn back to the days of the small spinning-wheel in England, and to an even earlier period in Chinese history. Her small home industry has been the standard in China for ages past, while her modern industrial development has been very recent. The small unit is therefore easily understood by the peasant and the villager. These small industrial cells are easily moved in time of danger. They function in homes, in small sheds, in old temples, with machinery run by hand for the most part. It is to the improvement of work on wool-weaving that the University of Nanking is now turning its attention, for during six years, while it was in Nanking, the university gained valuable experience in wool production. Now in Szechuan it continues to give designs and help construct more efficient equipment.

In time the local machine-shop co-operative will make its own equipment, duplicating the machines, and so making them available to other co-operative societies. To this end the National Agricultural Production Promotion Commission gave $5,000 as an initial appropriation for research on duplication and improvement of the small spinning machine, for the region produces wool in great abundance.

Valuable Donation from London

Real encouragement to the movement has come through in the form of an offer made by an English firm to send to Szechuan a complete set of a small-scale wool-spinning outfit for local machinists to copy and adapt throughout free China. In order to move this valuable prize half-way round the world Mme Chiang requested the Chinese Relief Committee in London to help pay for the shipment. Immediately the necessary amount, £500, was pledged, and the equipment is now on its way.

With such a boost there is every hope that within a year or two the C.I.C. will be able to produce the very best small-scale wool spinning equipment. The engineering work involved here is the responsibility of a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture of the University of Nanking. Helping him is a man released for part-time assistance from the Ministry of Economic Affairs. The leaders of the Chinese industrial renaissance realize that while crude hand-production *a la* Grandhi may be romantic or touching, a nation at war needs economic bases that will produce iron and steel machines powered by more than hand effort. Thus, the backbone of the co-operatives' expansion, like that of large-scale factories, lies in machine shops that can duplicate, turn out, and repair metal machinery.

Of the 21 industrial co-operatives organized in the region of the University of Nanking since February, sixteen are concerned with textiles: eight weave cotton, two make uniforms, two make stockings and there is one each for canvas weaving, leather and cloth shoe-making, dyeing and silk weaving. Other societies roll tobacco, make medicine—21 drugs formerly imported from abroad have been discovered and developed by the University of Nanking—make castings for machinery, and does printing with the supply of paper available. For this last unit, involving 50 members, a loan of $50,000 has been drawn up, while the plant now goes at slow-time because not enough paper is on hand. However, a paper-making expert from Shensi is on his way to Szechuan in order to relieve the paper famine via a paper-making co-operative.

For the 21 societies now in action, $91,540 has been approved for loan applications, while $52,055 has actually been granted and paid over from the Government's original $5,000,000 grant of January 24.

Production Stressed

The local organizations aided by the university are simple industrial or producers' co-operatives, and do not yet venture into other fields of business activity. In districts where the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are more thickly planted, as in the north-west and in Hunan, societies exist for marketing and also to supply goods at retail rates. But these latter functions are subordinate to the pressing cry for production, and only are organized as the volume of goods demands handling agencies, such as stores.

Just recently the Central Headquarters in Chungking released the model constitution drawn up by Mr. W. H. K. Campbell, League of Nations adviser on co-operatives to the Chinese Government. It is definitely a poor man's document, as may be seen by the provision that while each member must have at least one $2 share, payment may be made in instalments of 5 cents. And sometimes even this 5 cents must be lent to the destitute refugees.

While it is still too early to report on profits and loan repayments, all the societies are "happily proceeding with production and in each case seem to be finding a market for what they can produce locally." When these co-operatives have been functioning for six months or a year, it will be possible to report on profits and the meeting of loans. Until then the months will bring a valuable fund of experience, and best of all, hope and a fair livelihood for a dispossessed but courageous people.

Embassies Had Narrow Escapes in Raids

Details of Damage Done In Chungking

Chungking, June 14.

It is now possible to obtain a better idea on the extent of damage caused by the last air raid on this city carried out on Sunday night by 27 Japanese bombers.

The Municipal Hospital, which is situated directly behind the German Consulate-General, was completely isolated for some time owing to piles of debris. The German Consulate-General, as previously reported, was damaged through blocks of masonry which were hurled through the air from bombs striking by buildings near by. The roof was damaged as well as part of the interior. The Consul-General and his wife were both in the building at the time.

One bomb fell about 100 metres from the French Embassy, destroying a number of houses and killing some of the occupants. Quite a dozen bombs fell in the immediate vicinity of the Italian Embassy building. Some of them seemed to be incendiary bombs as they flared away furiously for half an hour after exploding. They caused little damage, however, as they fell into open spaces.

The Japanese planes flew at great height in order to avoid coming within the range of the Chinese anti-aircraft guns.

Chinese official quarters claim that two of the Japanese raiders were shot down.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco-Turkish Parleys Meet Difficulties

Two Agreements to Be Signed Eventually

Paris, June 13.

Franco-Turkish negotiations for an agreement have failed to record much progress of late and the main problems were discussed this morning by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and M. Suad Davaz. Turkish Ambassador.

Chief difficulties impending an accord are the questions of protection for French organization in the Sanjak of Alexandretta and the delimitation of the Sanjak's borders.

Eventually, when all obstacles are cleared away, two Franco-Turkish agreements will be signed.

One will deal with the Sanjak and will be signed at Ankara by the French Ambassador, M. Rene Massigli, and the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Saracoglu.

The second accord will consist of a joint declaration of mutual assistance in the Eastern Mediterranean. This will be signed here in Paris by M. Bonnet and M. Davaz.—Havas.

North China Military College Expands

New Cadets Enrolled for Training

Peiping, June 14.

The Military College of the Ministry of Public Safety at Tungchow has decided to enrol 1,000 new students this year preparatory to the organization of national troops, state Chinese reports.

New students may enroll in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan and Taiyuan. Applicants must be senior middle school graduates and between 18 and 25 years of age. They will, after successfully passing the examinations, undergo one year's training and then receive appointments as junior officers in armies to be organized.

The new students will receive training at Chingho, north of Peiping, and not at Tungchow, because of the greatly-increased number of cadets.—Reuter.

Peiping to Celebrate War Anniversary

Peiping, June 14.

In view of the rapid approach of the second anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident on July 7, and in view of the importance of the anniversary in the creation of a new order in East Asia, the Hsin Min Hui and the Peiping municipal authorities have decided to take July 7 as "Asia Development Day," state Chinese reports.

Celebrations will be held on a grand scale, and the authorities concerned have met to consider a programme for celebrating the anniversary.

It is reported that celebrations may last for a week in order to arouse the attention of the general public.—Reuter.

Senate President in Rumania Resigns

Budapest, June 13.

Rejection by the newly-elected Senate of a draft of new rules and statutes on procedure caused the resignation today of the Senate president, M. Jorga. His place is being filled for the time being by Professor Cuza.—Trans-Ocean.

Ciano Visiting Madrid Next Month

Berlin, June 13.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, would visit Madrid on July 18, official D.N.B. news agency reported from Burgos today. Count Ciano would attend celebrations marking the third anniversary of the civil war's outbreak on July 18, 1936.—Havas.

Rabbi Accused of Handling Heroin

Jewish Priest Said to Have Sent Bags of the Drug from Paris

Paris, June 14.

The Brooklyn Rabbi, Isaac Leifer, appeared in court here today charged with sending out bags of heroin in the covers of copies of the Talmud, Jewish Book of Law. Rabbi Leifer was dressed in black and wore glasses when he appeared.

Abel Kantorowicz, who bound 189 copies of the Talmud for Leifer, with special openings for the bags of heroin, and a laundryman Hermann Gottdimer, who was entrusted with the despatch of the books, also appeared in the accused box.

Two of France's most famous criminal lawyers, M. de Moro-Giafferi and M. Henry Torres, are defending Leifer and his two accomplices respectively.

Leifer explained that he had filled the bags with earth from Palestine to be sent to American Jews, and that he did not know anything about the heroin found.

Prosecutor Rafael demanded two years in prison for Leifer and lesser sentences for his accomplices.

Leifer protested angrily against the lengthy questioning to which he was being suojected by the President of the Court.

The rabbi, it may be recalled, was arrested in Paris on July 18, 1938, in a taxi. Twenty-one copies of the Talmud were found in the car, each containing a bag of heroin.

Information from the United States revealed that Leifer was a drug trafficker and had a bank account of $64,000. The trial was adjourned for a week.—Havas.

Salvaging of Centurion Difficult

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London, June 13.

Salvage of the Imperial Airways' flying-boat Centurion near Calcutta is proceeding, according to an announcement made today by the Postmaster General, Major G. C. Tryon.

The mail will be dried and forwarded as soon as it is recovered.

The Centurion was partially submerged when she attempted to berth at an air base in the Hoogly River, eight miles from Calcutta.

Divers and dock officials are experiencing difficulties in raising the flying-boat, as the tail, which was above the surface yesterday, submerged when she drifted about 200 yards.—Reuter.

Swiss Relations with Soviet

Berne, June 13.

The National Council (Lower House) passed a motion by 70 votes to 33 today, advocating the resumption of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

Foreign Minister Giuseppe Motta, former President of the Swiss Federation, declared that the Government would examine the problem without bias.

But, he added, he wished to warn the Deputies against excessive expectations of the trade advantages to be obtained from the eventual restoration of normal relations with the U.S.S.R.—Havas.

Australian Staff Chief To Visit England

London, June 14.

Major-General J. D. Lavarach, Chief of the Australian General Staff, will arrive here this afternoon and begin a stay of six months in England for purposes of study. He will be accompanied by several leading men of the Australian defence forces.

The visit has been undertaken at the suggestion of the British Government and its object is to give leading military men of Australia an exhaustive insight into the British army organization and equipment. Similar visits of leading military personages of the other Dominions are envisaged.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechs Kin Flee to Poland In Freight Car

Warsaw, June 14.

M. Wojta Benes, brother of the last President of Czechoslovakia, his wife and three Czech generals, all of whom were forced to flee when their country lost its independence, have arrived safely in Poland after a series of adventures which were revealed today in Czech émigré circles here.

The final stage of their dangerous journey was made in a sealed railway freight car in which they smuggled themselves across the Polish frontier to safety.—United Press.

13 Hurt in Strikers' Clash in Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.

Eight policemen and five strikers were injured in a violent clash here today when tear gas bombs were brought into use. Some of those hurt are in a serious condition. The incident occurred as the strikers attacked a tram carrying employees of a suburban factory to work. They threw stones and broke windows in the vehicle. The police thereupon charged the assailants, using batons and the gas bombs in the ensuing scuffles.—Havas.

Anglo-American Trade

London, June 13.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, replying in the House of Commons today said he would not like to make any estimate of the time when he would be able to make a statement on the progress of the negotiations with the United States for a bulk exchange of commodities. There were a number of difficulties, but negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily.—Wireless through Reuter.

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VIENNESE, 18 years old, speaks perfect French, English, seeks position as governess. Box 4989, NCDN. -8431

YOUNG man, 18 years of age, seeks position as office assistant. Salary no object. Address Box 4992, NCDN. -8541

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EXPERT motor-car and cycles mechanic (European), seeks leading position; also as salesman. Box 5000, NCDN. -8556

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Lost

LOST, on June 11, Customs Gate Admission No. 423. Same is declared null and void. 13471

BILL of Lading No. 8, for 30 pieces of rags, in the name of Dah Fong Co., has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. Dah Fong Co., -8474

GOLD and jade bracelet, between Broadway Mansions and NCDN. Building. Reward offered. Harpham, 414 Broadway Mansions. -8504

LOST, Customs deposit receipt No. B8282, amount $560, covering 100 cases sulphuric acid, marked 325 in diamond S T on top, ex ss. Myoho-maru, voyage No. 3, arrived on May 29, 1939. The above receipt is declared null and void. Yoshimasu & Co. -8508

Personal

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